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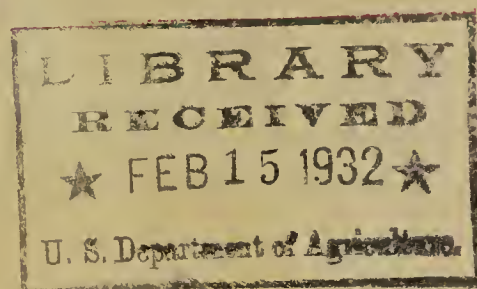
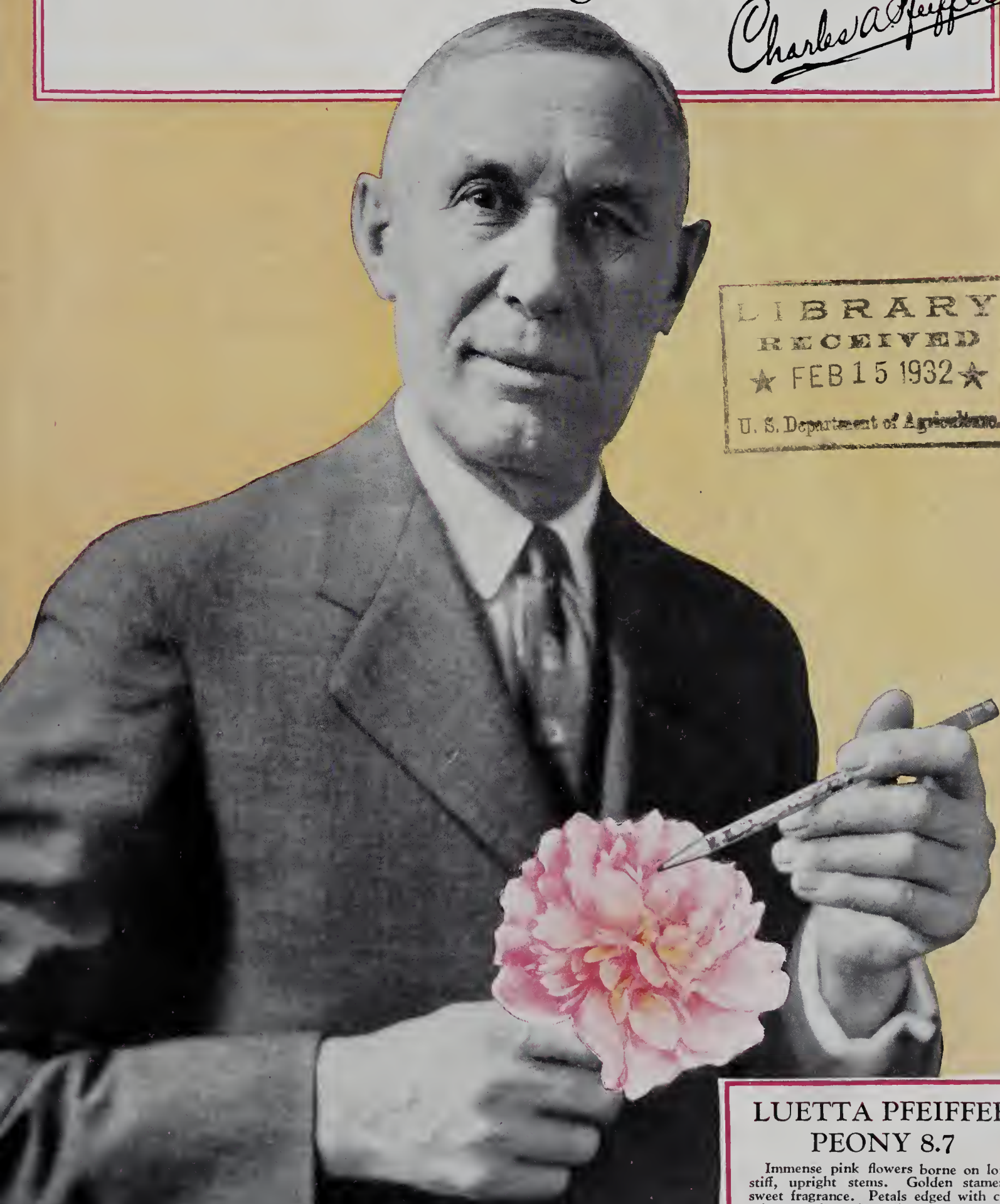
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# MY BOOK

On How to Grow  
Prize Winning Flowers

*Charles A. Pfeiffer*



CATALOG NO. 31  
*Supercedes All Previous Issues*

## LUETTA PFEIFFER PEONY 8.7

Immense pink flowers borne on long, stiff, upright stems. Golden stamens; sweet fragrance. Petals edged with carmine. Foliage is a shiny, dark green. Price, \$2.50 each. See page 13 for details of how you can get one FREE.



# PEONY SPECIAL



## *An Amazingly Liberal* **INTRODUCTORY OFFER** *To All My Friends!*

**I** LIKE Peonies better than any other flower. Years ago when we first started in with just a little home flower garden, we used to take special pride in our Peonies. Whether you have only a little space or a regular big estate, there is nothing you can plant that will repay you as fully as good, hardy Peonies.

We have now made a special selection of six extra fine varieties. The colors are shell-pink, lilac-pink, dark red, silvery pink, pure white and soft pink.

We are going to call this our Friendship Assortment because we know you will like the great size, magnificent color, and profusion of bloom it will give you. Year after year as you see these flowers in your garden you will remember us. Then we will get other orders from you and you will tell your friends about us. The assortment is our Collection No. 3, and consists of six varieties, all different, all named, all large divisions. They are varieties that sell from 75c to \$2.00 each.

**Named Varieties - Total Value, \$7.00**

**POSTPAID only \$3.00**

*See Pages 12 and 13 for Other Peony Specials!*

**THE PFEIFFER NURSERY, Winona, Minn.**

## Our Choice Gladiolus

The Pfeiffer Nursery also grow over forty acres of Glads, and will harvest over five million bulbs this fall. All standard and commercial varieties, also many of the rare and fancy sorts which will appeal to every Glad "Fan." Complete descriptive price list issued after January 1st. Special quotations on large quantities.

## Where To Find Things in My Book

In order to help you to turn to the articles you are most interested in we are making an index of the different plants and the pages you will find them on.

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## We Ship Everywhere

Unique climate and soil conditions of the upper Mississippi combine to make bulbs grown on our farms here unusually hardy and virile. Pfeiffer flowers are now flourishing in gardens in every state of the Union.



# HOW TO MAKE Your Flower Beds the Envy of the Neighborhood



C. A. Pfeiffer.



L. E. Pfeiffer.

MY son Loyde and myself with the assistance of my wife run our nursery together. We have built up this business mostly from serving our local people around Winona. To be perfectly honest with you I think my wife has done more than either of us men to make our business so big that we now ship Pfeiffer bulbs to our friends all over the country, from coast to coast. We have sometimes shipped as much as a carload to one customer.

So instead of calling this little book "My Book", maybe I should call it "Our Book." Anyway, I want you to know that you are always dealing direct with one of us although we are now among the best known people in our line in the country. We have originated a lot of different varieties of flowers here. The thing we are proudest of, however, is the way we have been able to *select* and *develop* the finest strains of flowers here for home gardens. I'll tell you exactly how we did it.

## How We Work for You

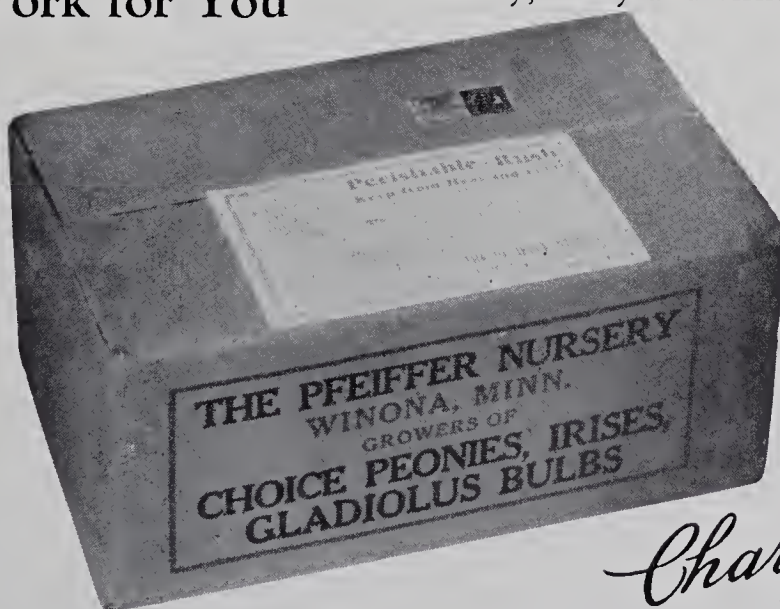
When I was a boy, Luther Burbank was beginning to perform some of his miracles with fruits and flowers. I read everything about him that I could get my hands on. He worked mostly by assembling great lots of plants and then selecting the best and throwing out the others. That is exactly the way we work here. In addition to our own cre-

ations, we get hold of every new variety as soon as it is offered, and try it in our own gardens. Myself and son and our wives are the judge and jury. If we agree that it does well in our gardens then we proceed to "cultivate" it.

## From Our Garden to Yours

Flowers are a lot like children. My wife has always said that most of the people who are interested in flowers are women. So most of you will understand what I mean. To do best, a young flower needs the right care. Enough sunshine, moisture, food in the form of soil and fertilizer, and so on. When a specially selected flower is given the right start in life, it has about a five-to-one better chance to thrive in your garden later on. That's why our friends are so universally successful with the flowers we send them. We first select only the very best strains we can find, then we see to it that they become healthy, hardy and virile by proper care here in

our hundred-acre gardens, where everything is personally supervised by one of ourselves. Then they will give you the big blooms, the vivid colors and the general superior qualities that are bound to make your flowers the envy of the entire neighborhood.



*Charles A. Pfeiffer*

See Page 7 for Free Offers to Customers!

THE PFEIFFER NURSERY, Winona, Minn.



# The **REAL DIFFERENCE** Between Prize Winning Strains and Ordinary or Common Garden Varieties



Prize Winning Strains are Distinguished by Brighter Colors, Larger or More Profuse Blooms, and a More "Aristocratic" Appearance.

**W**HYY do you want to grow "show" flowers instead of just "common garden varieties?" As Luther Burbank once said, "There are a good many individuals on our globe who designate flowers either as pinks, lilies or roses and put everything into one of those classes." My idea is that even *those* people enjoy flowers that have bigger, brighter blooms, taller, stronger stems, and so on. When you go to the bother of planting any kind of flowers you might just as well put in something that is going to surprise and delight all your friends and neighbors.

Then, of course, these prize winning strains are better in every way when you want to use the blooms. They make gifts that friends and neighbors really appreciate. They look better and make up better into bowls and vases around the house.

As I told you on that other page, I devote most of my time now to *selecting* and *cultivating* rather than to creating new varieties. A man has only so much time in this world. If I spent all of it in creating new varieties it would leave none over for the work I love most and that is helping every home gardener get the *best* flowers it is possible to have. I don't care where the flowers come from or who originates them. If we try them and like them and think you will like them, we just go ahead and cultivate that particular strain.

When it comes to putting prize winning strains in your flower beds they flourish best when they have had the best start. Well nourished, full-bodied bulbs grow better for one reason because they are less subject to attacks by insects and fungus growths. When you take strong, healthy bulbs of these prize-winning strains and compare them with the ordinary run of those grown in gardens you find a great big difference. First of all your plants will grow bigger and be generally more hardy. The foliage is more stately and erect. The blooms, of course, are far bigger and

the colors are clearer and brighter. If that is what you want, then try any of the varieties offered on the following pages of this little book and I know you will be happy and satisfied.

## Read What Others Say About Us!

Caribou, Me.

Want to acknowledge receipt of the shipment of Peony roots. They were lovely. The extra roots included were a very pleasant surprise, for which I thank you. I am anxious for spring to come so I may see them in bloom.

MRS. W. A. S.

Stillwater, Minn.

My order of Iris arrived yesterday in fine condition, and I planted them soon after their arrival. I want to thank you for your promptness and also for the extra plants. You will hear from me again as I add to my garden.

MRS. J. P.

Ogden, Utah.

I was very much pleased with the order of bulbs received from you last year. The Peony roots did especially well. I am glad to tell my friends about such a dependable firm.

MISS A. C.

Portland, Me.

The two orders which I placed with you were promptly filled and were of good vigorous stock. Thank you for the extra bulbs and roots.

I am writing to express my appreciation for your promptness and generosity.

MRS. R. M. W.

Minneapolis, Minn.

I wish to thank you very much for the nursery stock you recently sent me, especially for the generous roots of Irises, and for the fine Tulip bulbs.

MRS. H. B. R.

Detroit, Mich.

Shipment of Peonies and Tulip bulbs arrived yesterday. Everything in fine condition, and want to thank you for the extra fine Peonies you included gratis. My friend, Mr. I. H. K., sent you an order on my recommendation.

J. L.



# NOW You Can Buy **Guaranteed** Prize-Winning Stock Direct from the Grower

WE have always done all we knew how to deserve your confidence and good will. Of course we guarantee absolutely that everything we say further on about any flower we offer you is true in every way. We also insure you against any possible mistakes that might be made in packing your selection and guarantee that plants and bulbs are true to name. Then we go a step farther and guarantee that when the bulbs reach you they will be in good, healthy growing condition. You can help us here by having your Express Agent or Postmaster make a note on your receipt if anything has happened to the package in transit. Return anything not received in good condition to us *at once* and we will gladly replace it or refund your money.

We have done business under the above guarantee right here in Winona for over a quarter of a century. For a long time most of our flowers were sold locally but we are now selling to people all over the country. No matter how far away you live we like to feel that you are friends and that we are going to hear from you again whenever you have anything you want to talk over with us. Of course we'll be glad and proud to take care of your future orders for any more flowers you want.

With us it is different than some people you might buy from. We are actually the *growers* of every Peony, Iris, Gladiolus or other perennial we offer you. We grow them, dig them, and pack them fresh from our loam soil here in the upper Mississippi Valley. We have no extra profits figured in our prices like salesmen's ex-

penses, no commissions to jobbers, no extra handling or packing cost. There is no reason for our misrepresenting as there is no such thing with us as "carried over" stock such as dealers and others who buy bulbs at wholesale have to offer. When you buy from us you are sure of getting the very lowest Direct-From-Nursery-to-You prices on everything and anything you select. Already thousands of other flower lovers like yourself from all over the country order from our select stocks every season. Your order, big or little, will be appreciated and we will give it the very best attention.

**C. O. D. SHIPMENTS.** C. O. D. orders must be accompanied by 25% of the total amount in cash. Because C. O. D. shipments are sent with carrying and collection charges collect, the cost to you is a great deal higher than by sending all cash with your order. It's cheaper for you and better for us to send remittance with your order. It means less detail and more prompt handling of your order—quicker arrival at destination.

Postage or express charges on orders for \$1.00 or more are prepaid to any point in the United States when cash in full is sent with your order. Please send remittances payable to **The Pfeiffer Nursery**, by check, draft, postal or express money order, as currency may become lost in the mails.

**NOTE:** We refer our new friends for business references to Dun's or Bradstreet's or The First National Bank of Winona.



*A corner out of a three-year-old field of Peonies. This picture was taken June 10th when our Peony season was at its best. The field fronted right on U. S. Highway No. 14, and during the blooming season thousands of people enjoyed this beautiful sight.*



# PEONIES

## How and When to Plant

All Peonies are not alike any more than all members of the "white race" are the same. It is this individuality that first appealed to C. A. Pfeiffer as a home gardener and it is what we have devoted a great deal of time to developing in our Peonies grown here at Winona. In the varieties offered on the following pages you will find the Peonies that appeal to you most, the ones you will be proud to show to friends.

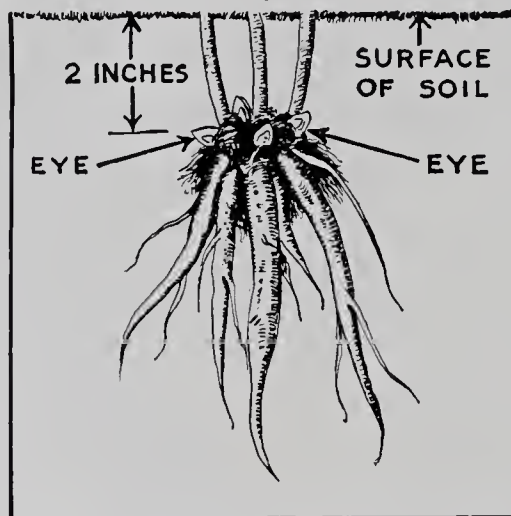
**A PEONY GARDEN WITH A WEALTH OF BLOOM.** For those of you who love flowers but have never yet grown Peonies, there is a world of pleasure awaiting you. If you do not now have a flower garden, but aspire to have one some day, a few Peonies planted this fall will make a splendid beginning. Not until you grow these gorgeous flowers yourself can you know of the keen delight of watching the development of the seemingly insignificant bud into a marvelously beautiful bloom, and of the enjoyable thrill of cutting these exquisite flowers for the house or for your friends.

**PEONY RATINGS.** The figures at the left in the Peony descriptions are the official ratings given by the American Peony Society; 10 points being perfect. Any Peony rating 7.0 is good, over 8.0 very good, and over 9.0 exceptionally good.

**HARDY AND LONG LIVED.** Peonies are easy to grow, perfectly hardy and when established in the garden, become a permanent fixture in the landscape. They bear large and showy flowers of a great range of colors. Some are delicately scented, proving themselves to be ideal for cut flowers.

**VARIETY OF USES.** The Peony is fine as a specimen plant, for massing, for borders, for cover in front of shrubbery, and is one of the very best low hedging plants. It gives color and variety to every form of landscape decoration. It is hardy in almost any climate and any soil, is easily established and requires a minimum of care. It is almost, but not quite, immune from plant diseases and insect pests.

**PLANTING AND CULTIVATING PEONIES.** Peonies require a reasonably fertile, well drained soil and should have full sun at least part of the day. If planted in a shady place, plants are apt to be spindly, and will not produce typical bloom. If possible, plant them in an open space away from trees and shrubbery,



### How to Plant Peony Roots

*Make hole deep and wide enough to accommodate the roots. Plant so that the "eyes" are NOT more than two inches below the surface. TOO DEEP PLANTING IS OFTEN THE REASON WHY PEONIES DO NOT BLOOM.*

in the open sunlight. Plant so that the buds or eyes are about two inches below the surface of the ground. Deep planting is detrimental to their blooming habit, and sometimes the cause of their not blooming at all. Space the plants about three feet apart. For hedge plant 24 inches apart.

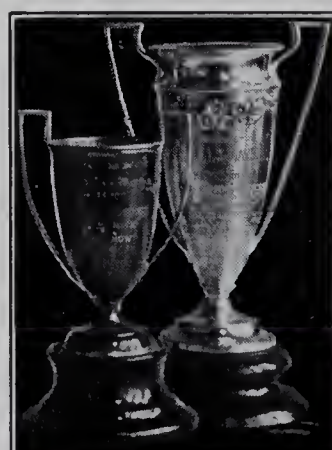
**FERTILIZING.** A little bone meal or prepared fertilizer scattered around the plant, but not in contact with the stems, worked into the soil is beneficial for better blooms. Never let fertilizer of any kind come in contact with the roots.

**SIZE OF ROOTS.** After many years growing Peonies, we have found by experience that a plant with 3 to 5 strong, well developed buds or eyes, and a properly balanced root system will produce the best results in the shortest time.

**TIME OF PLANTING.** Peonies planted in September and October become established before winter sets in, and will usually bloom in the spring. We advocate fall planting for the amateur grower; but they can be successfully planted in the spring providing the plants are dug in the fall and kept in a dormant condition over winter. Place the plants in your garden where they can remain permanently for eight or ten years. Cover lightly with straw or coarse hay after the ground freezes, the first fall.

**ABOUT ANTS AND BEES.** When the buds begin to swell in the spring, they are frequently covered with ants and bees; but do not become alarmed, as all these insects are after is the honey that exudes from the buds, and they will not cause any injury.

**FINAL—BUT IMPORTANT.** While many Peonies will bloom the first year, most varieties will not reach their full normal development, or produce typical bloom, until their third year. In cutting bloom, be sure to leave part of the foliage on the plant for the future development of the roots and buds.



*Just a Few of the Many Medals and Cups Awarded to Pfeiffer Nursery Flowers.*



## PFEIFFER'S PEONIES

*In Alphabetical Order*

- 8.5 **ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU** (Dessert, 1890). Garnet-red. One of the darkest and most brilliant velvety reds, with large, shell-like petals on tall, stiff stems. Early midseason; an extra fine landscape variety. \$1.00 each.
- 8.7 **ALBATRE** (Crousse, 1885). White. Very large. Fragrant, strong grower and profuse bloomer. Late midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.6 **ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1893). Very large, compact, bomb type flower. Delicate seashell-pink with crimson flecks. An excellent standard variety. \$1.00 each.
- 7.6 **ALBA SULPHUREA** (Calot, 1860). White. Large, bomb-shaped, white flower, center sulphur-yellow. Midseason. Fine for cut flowers. 50c each.
- 8.8 **ALSACE-LORRAINE** (Lemoine, 1860). Creamy white. Very large, creamy white flowers, center delicately tinted with brownish yellow. Painted petals resembling a water lily. Tall. Vigorous grower. Late. \$1.50 each.
- 7.3 **ALEXANDRE DUMAS** (Guerin, 1862). Rose and salmon. Brilliant pink crown-shaped flowers. Early and a very profuse bloomer. 50c each.
- 7.5 **ARCHIE BRAND** (Brand, 1913). Deep seashell-pink. Very large, bomb-shaped flower of an even seashell-pink with silvery border; delicately scented like a rose. Profuse bloomer. Medium early. \$1.00 each.
- 8.1 **ASA GRAY** (Crousse, 1886). Lilac-pink. Large, compact, pale lilac flower of semi-rose type. Prolific bloomer, fragrant and very striking appearance. Medium early. \$1.00 each.
- 8.7 **AUGUSTE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1920). Intense pink, each petal edged with narrow silver border. Midseason. \$4.00 each.
- 7.8 **AUGUSTINE D' HOUR** (Calot, 1867). Red. Extremely large, showy bloom of very deep brilliant or solferino-red, silvery reflex, bomb type. Medium early. 75c each.
- 8.0 **AURORE** (Dessert, 1904). Milky white. Extra large, flat, loose bloom, semi-rose type. Fragrant and fine. Late. \$1.00 each.
- 8.7 **AVALANCHE** (Crousse, 1886). Pure snow-white. Fragrant, waxy, snow-white blooms opening like a rosebud. Center petals edged with carmine. Strong, tall, midseason variety. Very free bloomer. \$1.00 each.
- 8.5 **BAYADERE** (Lemoine, 1910). Pure white. Large, globular flowers of creamy white with a golden heart. Midseason. \$3.00 each.
- 8.1 **BEN FRANKLIN** (Brand, 1907). Crimson-red. Very tall, erect stems carrying individual crimson-red, rose type blossoms in great profusion. Medium early; fine for massing for cut flowers and as a landscape variety. \$1.00 each.



*Japanese Type.*

- 9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway, 1889). Flesh-white. Plume-shaped flower with irregularly shaped petals. Fragrant; strong, tall grower and free bloomer. Midseason. Regarded as one of the world's best white Peonies. \$1.00 each.

**CHARLES VERDIER**. Deep rose. Sort of a mystery Peony, origin unknown, so it has never been listed for rating. Resembles a large rosebud. One of the most prolific late varieties. A free and reliable bloomer. 50c each.

- 7.8 **CHARLES McKELLIP** (Brand, 1907). Crimson. Probably the most perfectly formed bright red Peony, especially beautiful in the bud and when half open. Semi-rose type. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.4 **CHESTINE GOWDY** (Brand, 1913). Silvery pink. Delicate pink cone-shaped flower with creamy white petals surrounding the prominent ball of pink center petals. A late midseason variety, fragrant and fine for cutting. \$1.00 each.
- 8.6 **CHERRY HILL** (Thurlow, 1915). Deep garnet-red. One of the earliest red Peonies. Beautiful sheen, long, stiff stems. Semi-rose type. \$2.50 each.

## FREE OFFER

As a means of putting our catalog into the hands of more flower lovers, and to acquaint them with PFEIFFER QUALITY, Bargain Offers and Collections, we ask the co-operation and help of all Pfeiffer customers.

All we ask of you is that when you send in your order you include the names and addresses of a few of your friends or neighbors who own their homes, love flowers and might be interested in our products.

Remember, the names must be sent in with an order. Then for your kindness we will include something extra, (our selection), absolutely free, and postpaid to your door as all our orders are.



*Part of Our Peony Exhibit at the National Peony Show in St. Paul.*



- 8.7 **CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse, 1886). Satiny pink. Very large, rose type flower, uniform soft pink color, borne erect on strong, stiff stems. One of the very best late varieties. \$1.00 each.
- 8.1 **COURONNE D'OR** (Calot, 1873). White. Large, flat, semi-rose type, pure white flowers with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center carmine tipped petals. Late. 75c each.
- 7.1 **DELACHEI** (Delache, 1856). Red. Large, compact, rose type, violet-crimson blossoms slightly tipped with silver. One of the best old standard varieties. Late midseason. 50c each.
- 7.5 **DELICATISSIMA** (Unknown). Delicate pink. Rose type flower; fragrant, free bloomer, early and especially good for commercial cut flowers. 50c each.
- 8.1 **DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS** (Calot, 1856). Sulphur-white. Another of the best of the older varieties. Crown type, sulphur-white blossoms, free bloomer and a vigorous grower. Early. 75c each.
- 7.8 **DUC DE WELLINGTON** (Calot, 1859). Creamy white. Large, bomb-shaped, white blossoms, sulphur center. Tall, erect growth. Midseason. 50c each.
- 7.6 **EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemoine, 1824). Bright rose-pink. Very fragrant. Early. Usually called the Decoration Day Peony. Excellent cut flower variety. 50c each.
- 9.2 **E. B. BROWNING** (Brand, 1907). White. A tall, commanding white rose type, soft pink in the bud. A very attractive flower. Very large and late bloomer. \$3.00 each.
- 8.7 **ELWOOD PLEAS** (Pleas, 1900). Light shell-pink. Large size, flat, full double, light pink blooms in clusters, opening several on a stalk. Robust grower. Late midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.0 **ETTA** (Terry). Pale pink. Very large, rose type, fragrant, even pink blooms. Very late. \$1.00 each.
- 8.3 **EUGENE VERDIER** (Calot, 1864). Hydrangea-pink. Very large, compact, typical rose type. Outer guard petals lilac-white. Fragrant; very erect, dwarf habit, with strong stems; free bloomer. Late. This variety should not be confused with Eugenie Verdier or L'Indispensable. We have the genuine Eugene Verdier. \$1.00 each.
- 8.6 **EUGENIE VERDIER** (Calot, 1864). Pale hydrangea-pink. Collar lighter, center deeper, flecked crimson. Large, medium, compact rose type, tall, free bloomer. Midseason. Distinct from Eugene Verdier. \$1.00 each.
- 7.7 **FANNY CROSBY** (Brand, 1907). Soft pink guard petals, canary yellow center. Midseason. \$2.00 each.
- 7.8 **FARIBAULT** (Brand, 1918). Deep rose with silver sheen, much like a rose. Free bloomer. Late. \$1.00 each.
- 8.4 **FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1881). Rich red. Large, globular flowers are a rich, brilliant, effective red. Rose type. Late midseason. 75c each.
- 9.3 **FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Miellez, 1851). White. Extra large rose type. Pure white with carmine flecking in the center. Fragrant; early; most popular all white Peony. 75c each.
- 9.1 **FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand, 1907). Creamy white. Large flower with cup-shaped center, enclosing golden stamens. Very fragrant. Midseason. \$2.00 each.
- 7.5 **FLORAL TREASURE** (Rosenfield, 1900). Lilac-rose. Very large rose type; free bloomer. Midseason. 50c each.
- 8.2 **FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU** (Dessert, 1909). Brilliant red. Rose-shaped, showing stamens among the petals. Early. \$2.50 each.
- 8.9 **GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** (Shaylor). Pale rose-pink with lighter center. The flowers are large with extremely broad petals; midseason. One of Shaylor's best. \$2.50 each.
- 8.6 **GOLDEN DAWN** (Gumm, 1923). Ivory-white with yellowish center. Very fragrant. Much like Primevere. \$5.00 each.
- 8.2 **GROVER CLEVELAND** (Terry, 1904). Dark crimson. Very large, compact rose type; medium height. Late midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.8 **GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson, 1883). Shell-pink. Very large, flat rose type, with fine, lacy petalage. Very late. \$1.00 each.
- 7.3 **GOLDEN HARVEST** (Rosenfield, 1900). Lilac-rose. Guard petals enclosing creamy white petals surrounded by pink-carmine tipped petals. Early. 75c each.
- 9.1 **HANSINA BRAND** (Brand, 1925). Medium to deep pink. long, erect stem. A remarkable and distinct Peony. Given an award of merit at the London, Ont., International Show. \$25.00 each.
- 7.9 **HARRIET FARNSLEY** (Brand, 1916). Flesh-pink. Rose type. Very late. 50c each.



*Longfellow.*

- 9.0 **HAZEL KINNEY** (A. M. Brand, 1925). Light flesh-pink; large. Midseason. \$25.00 each.
- 7.7 **H. F. REDDICK** (Brand, 1913). Dark crimson with gold stamens; beautiful. Profuse bloomer. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.8 **HENRY AVERY** (Brand, 1907). Light pink. Large crown type; flesh-pink with clear yellow petals forming a collar around a rose-pink center. Good bloomer; erect. Midseason. \$3.00 each.
- 7.9 **JEANNE D'ARC** (Calot, 1858). Pink and white. Soft pink guards, creamy white collar, central crown tipped carmine. Fragrant; free bloomer. 75c each.
- 9.2 **JEANNOT** (Dessert, 1918). Flesh-pink. Globular rose type, pink with lavender tint. Late. A fine landscape plant. \$5.00 each.
- 8.9 **JUBILEE** (Pleas, 1908). White. Very large, flat rose type, white shading to rose; distinctive and strong. \$1.50 each.
- 8.6 **JUDGE BERRY** (Brand, 1901). Soft pink. Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Bud opens pink, the petals open farther and farther back until it becomes a great flat disk of variegated pink and white blooms of surpassing beauty, seven to eight inches in diameter. Very early, with a delicate fragrance. \$2.00 each.
- 9.0 **JUNE DAY** (Franklin). Light pink, deepening toward center of flower. Rose type. Some of the central petals edged with lavender. Delicate rose fragrance. Midseason. \$6.00 each.
- 8.8 **KARL ROSENFIELD** (Rosenfield, 1908). Rich crimson. Large, semi-rose type. Tall, strong plant. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 9.8 **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** (Kelway, 1909). White. Very large, full double rose type; free bloomer. A really fine white Peony. \$7.50 each.
- 8.3 **LA ROSIERE** (Crousse, 1888). White. Large, fragrant, semi-double white blooms with golden yellow stamens. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 9.0 **LA FRANCE** (Lemoine, 1901). Rose-white. Very large, compact rose type, guard petals splashed crimson. Very fragrant; strong, tall, free bloomer. Late. \$2.50 each.
- 9.2 **LA FEE** (Lemoine, 1906). Mauve-rose. Very large, compact crown type flowers. Very fragrant; tall and vigorous. Early midseason. \$5.00 each.



9.1 **LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF** (Kelway, 1902). Flesh-pink. Very large, flat, semi-rose flowers, distinctly striped with carmine. Strong and vigorous; profuse bloomer. Midseason. \$1.50 each.

8.6 **LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine, 1901). Creamy white. Large, globular blooms. Tall grower, free bloomer. Midseason. \$3.50 each.

7.5 **LA TULIPE** (Calot, 1872). Blush white. Very large, flat, semi-rose type; outer guard petals splashed crimson. Free bloomer. Midseason. 75c each.

8.5 **LA PERLE** (Crousse, 1885). Pink. Very large, compact, globular flowers, flecked carmine. Fragrant. Strong grower. Midseason. \$1.00 each.

7.3 **LA SUBLIME** (Parmentier, 1850). Crimson. A fine, tall crimson. 75c each.

8.8 **LAURA DESSERT** (Dessert, 1913). Creamy white. Large, full flower, cream-white guards, bright canary-yellow center. An early and superb variety. \$3.50 each.

8.4 **LORA DEXHEIMER** (Brand, 1913). Flaming crimson. Immense semi-rose blooms, stiff stems; prolific. Early. \$1.50 each.

9.9 **LE CYGNE** (Lemoine, 1907). Milk-white. Large, semi-rose type, perfectly formed, globular flowers. Petals very much incurved, very fragrant, erect, medium tall, stiff stems. Free bloomer. Midseason. The finest white in existence. \$6.00 each.

7.3 **L'INDISPENSABLE** (Origin unknown). Pink. Rose type. Late midseason. Must not be confused with Eugene Verdier. \$1.00 each.

8.8 **LILIAN GUMM** (Gumm, 1921). Deep rose-pink; very fine fragrance. One of the very largest Peonies. Late midseason. \$6.00 each.

8.1 **LIVINGSTONE** (Crousse, 1879). Pale lilac-rose. Large full blooms, silver tipped; upright, erect grower. Late. Extra good variety. \$1.00 each.

9.0 **LONGFELLOW** (Brand, 1907). Brilliant cherry, golden stamens surround the center. Good bloomer. Late midseason. One of the finest reds in existence. \$2.00 each.

6.9 **LOUIS VAN HOUTTE** (Calot, 1867). Carmine-rose. Semi-rose type, silver tipped with fiery reflex. Fragrant. Midseason. 50c each.

8.8 **LOVELINESS** (Hollis, 1907). Pink. Very large, flat hydrangea-pink flowers. Strong, upright stem. Late bloomer. \$2.00 each.

8.7 **LUETTA PFEIFFER**. (See page 13). \$2.50 each.

9.0 **MABEL FRANKLIN** (Franklin, 1920). Blended pink. Collar of creamy petals surrounds the center, outer pink petals tinged with lavender. Fragrant. \$6.00 each.

8.1 **MME. CALOT** (Meille, 1856). Hydrangea-pink. Large, globular rose type. Early, profuse bloomer. Very fragrant. 50c each.

7.9 **MME. CROUSSE** (Calot, 1866). White. Large, crown type, center petals crimson flecked. Free bloomer. Midseason. 50c each.

7.9 **MME. DE VERNEVILLE** (Crousse, 1885). Pure white. Center tipped carmine. Very large, full bomb shape, medium height. Strong grower and exceptionally free bloomer. Fragrant. Early. 75c each.

8.9 **MME. EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine, 1899). Large, full blooms of soft flesh-pink. Tall strong stems. Midseason. \$1.00 each.

8.5 **MME. EMILE GALLE** (Crousse, 1881). Shell-pink. Large, compact, flat flowers of the rose type. Milk-white center. Free and reliable bloomer. Late. \$1.00 each.

9.4 **MME. JULES DESSERT** (Dessert, 1909). White, shaded with buff and salmon tints; large flower. Medium height, strong grower. Midseason. A superior variety. \$2.50 each.

8.6 **MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1899). Violet-rose. Semi-rose type, large, perfect flower tinged with carmine. A good, free blooming, early midseason variety. \$1.50 each.

8.2 **MARCELLA DESSERT** (Dessert, 1899). Creamy white, lightly spotted with lilac, center flecked crimson; crown type. Midseason; fragrant. \$1.50 each.

7.5 **MARECHAL VAILLANT** (Calot, 1867). Light red. Rose type, immense blooms. Late. 75c each.

8.9 **MARIE CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1892). Pale lilac-rose. Enormous, full, globular flowers on long, strong stems. Midseason. \$1.50 each.

8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot, 1869). Pure white. Large, very compact, rose type, center cream-white. Fragrant. Medium height. Extra strong stems. Very late. \$1.00 each.

**MARIAN PFEIFFER** (Pfeiffer, 1925). Brilliant bright, double red without a trace of magenta or purple. An outstanding red with a decidedly spicy rose-geranium fragrance. Rose type, tall, profuse bloomer; good propagator. Now first offered, and only a limited number will be sold this year. Price for large divisions, \$25.00 each.

9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand, 1907). Rose-pink. Enormous, cup-shaped blooms often ten inches across. Outer petals shading to silvery shell-pink, stalk strong and erect. Fragrant. Gigantic size and exquisitely beautiful. \$5.00 each.

8.7 **MARY BRAND** (Brand, 1907). Vivid crimson. Golden stamens through the center; very fragrant. One of the best of all reds. Immense heads of bloom. \$1.50 each.

9.0 **MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR** (Shaylor). Pink. The guard petals are shell-pink and the center a creamy yellow. Dwarf grower with stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. \$5.00 each.



Walter Faxon.





*Three-Year Clump of Baroness Schroeder.*

- 8.4 **MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse, 1892). Flesh-pink. Enormous, flat flowers with broad petals, blooming in clusters. A free bloomer in late midseason. Medium height and spreading habit. \$1.00 each.
- 7.3 **MIDNIGHT** (Brand, 1907). Deep maroon. Loose, semi-rose type. Medium early plume-shaped flowers. \$1.00 each.
- MISS HENNIGER** (Terry). Cream-white, with very long, open petals, giving it the chrysanthemum effect so much desired in Peonies. Strong grower and free bloomer. Mid-season. Buds show a trace of flesh-pink, but mature bloom is pure white. \$1.00 each.
- 7.8 **MODELE DE PERFECTION** (Crousse, 1875). Violet-rose; large, compact flower, very symmetrical. Medium dwarf plant. Free bloomer. Late. \$1.00 each.

- 9.2 **MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse, 1888). Lilac-pink. Enormous full flower, crown type, resembles a chrysanthemum; glossy lilac-pink with a silvery sheen. Early bloomer. Very fragrant. One of the highest rated of the older varieties. \$1.00 each.
- 9.0 **MILTON HILL** (Richardson, 1891). Shell-pink. Large, flat flower of perfect rose shape. Strong, medium height with sturdy stems. Late. \$3.00 each.
- 8.2 **MOSES HULL** (Brand, 1907). Deep rose-pink. Very large, loose, cupped, tufted petaloids, somewhat mottled. Delicate fragrance. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.3 **MONS. DUPONT** (Calot, 1872). Creamy white. Well formed, cup-shaped bloom, center splashed with crimson and showing stamens. Tall, erect, fragrant. Late midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.8 **MONS. M. CAHUZAC** (Dessert, 1899). Dark red. Medium to large, globular rose type; medium height. Early midseason. The darkest Peony grown. \$2.00 each.
- 8.3 **MRS. A. G. RUGGLES** (Brand, 1913). Light pink. Large, semi-double type. Petals long and fringed. Late. Strong grower and a wonderful flower. \$2.00 each.
- 9.6 **MRS. A. M. BRAND** (Brand, 1925). Beautiful pure white, of immense size and exquisite form. Good, strong stems, healthy light green foliage. Awarded the gold medal at the 1925 American Peony Show in St. Paul. \$25.00 each.
- 7.8 **MRS. CAREW** (Brand, 1907). Delicate pink. Large, full flower; often comes in clusters of four to six. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 9.0 **MRS. FRANK BEACH** (Brand, 1925). Beautiful creamy white flower like Jubilee. Dwarfish grower. Late. Given an award of merit at the London, Ontario, International Show. \$25.00 each.
- 9.0 **MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH** (Brand, 1925). Deep lavender-pink, broad, stiff petals and a color not duplicated by any other Peony. \$25.00 each.

- 9.1 **MYRTLE GENTRY** (Brand, 1925). Large flowers of delicate salmon-pink. Tall, erect grower and a regular and profuse bloomer. Very fragrant. Awarded the American Peony Society's silver medal at St. Paul, 1925. \$25.00 each.
- 9.0 **NINA SECOR** (Secor). Pure white. Beautiful clear white of large size and splendid form. Very late. \$5.00 each.
- 8.5 **OCTAVIE DEMAY** (Calot, 1867). Pale pink. Very large, flat crown type. Exceedingly fragrant. Very dwarf habit. Free bloomer. Early. \$1.00 each.
- OFFICINALIS ROSEA**. Deep rose-pink. Similar to the *Officinalis Rubra*. 75c each.
- OFFICINALIS RUBRA**. The old deep bright red Peony of the old-time garden. Very early. \$1.00 each.



*Peony Border.*



### Single Peonies

- 7.4 **OLD SILVER TIP** (Brand, 1918). Soft madder-rose. Semi-rose type. Petals silver tipped. Very prolific. Late mid-season. \$1.00 each.
- 8.8 **PHOEBE CAREY** (Brand, 1907). Shell-pink, loosely formed blooms of exquisite loveliness, deeper center. Fragrant. Very late. \$2.50 each.
- 9.2 **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (Rivoire, 1911). Very dark crimson. Large, well formed, cup-shaped flowers of rose type. Strong grower. Fragrant. Early. A very striking and large bloom. \$10.00 each.
- 9.0 **PHYLLIS KELWAY** (Kelway, 1908). Very large, rose-pink paling to white in center, showing many stamens. Floriferous. Midseason. \$5.00 each.
- 8.2 **PIERRE DUCHARTRE** (Croussc, 1895). Deep pink. Large, compact, globular blooms. Rose type. Large. Fragrant. \$1.00 each.
- 8.6 **PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine, 1907). Buff with sulphur-yellow center. Large, flat flower. Tall, strong and free bloomer. Very fragrant. Midseason. Nearest approach to a yellow Peony. \$2.00 each.
- 8.5 **PRINCE OF DARKNESS** (Brand, 1907). Dark maroon. Large, loose, semi-rose type. Early. One of the darkest Peonies in existence. \$1.00 each.
- 7.2 **PURPUREA \*SUPERBA** (Delache, 1855). Carmine-rose. Large, fine formed flowers of even color. Very tall, free bloomer. Midseason. 50c each.
- 7.2 **QUEEN VICTORIA** (Kelway, 1830). White; bomb type. Early midseason. Good for cut flowers. An old standby. 50c each.
- 7.9 **RACHEL** (Terry, 1900). Garnet-red. Rose type; medium height, profuse bloomer. Midseason. Extra good. 50c each.
- 8.3 **RACHEL** (Lemoine, 1904). Soft pink. Well shaped, round flower. Strong, straight stems. \$2.00 each.
- 9.0 **RAOUL DESSERT** (Dessert, 1910). Clear mauve. Rose type, enormous, compact flower, mauve shaded carmine-pink and tinted silvery white. Free bloomer. Late midseason. Very attractive. \$5.00 each.
- 8.7 **REINE HORTENSE** (Calot, 1857). Soft pink. Semi-rose type, center of flower prominently flecked crimson. Midseason. Extra fine. \$1.50 each.
- 8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL** (Brand, 1913). Bright crimson. Large, bomb type; tall, profuse bloomer. Very fragrant. A magnificent early crimson Peony. \$2.50 each.
- 9.0 **ROSA BONHEUR** (Dessert, 1905). Light rose. Very large, flat flowers, borne in clusters. Rose type. Midseason. Extra fine. \$1.50 each.
- 7.4 **ROSE HERE** (Brand, 1907). Bright crimson. Strong grower, free bloomer; fine for cutting. Early. \$1.00 each.
- 8.8 **ROSETTE** (Dessert, 1918). Silvery flesh, shaded salmon at base of petals, flecked crimson; shaped like a rose. A splendid early variety of erect habit. \$3.00 each.
- 7.2 **RUBRA SUPERBA** (Richardson, 1871). Rich red. Very large, full double blooms; very fragrant. One of the really good late varieties. \$1.00 each.
- 9.0 **SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine, 1906). Apple blossom pink, tipped silver; large size flowers in huge clusters. Magnificent. \$1.50 each.
- 7.7 **SISTER ANNIE** (Brand, 1907). Pink suffused with deep rose. Flat rose type with stamens showing their petals. Tall, stout stems. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 9.7 **SOLANGE** (Lemoine, 1907). The color of this variety is a cream-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. Double type. Very large and late. Compact, globular form, opening slowly and not acquiring full development for several days. An excellent exhibition variety. In seasons of moist and warm conditions buds sometimes fail to open. The plant is of medium height, only moderately floriferous. Very faint and not pleasing fragrance. Foliage and stems of average quality. \$3.00 each.
- 7.6 **SOUV. DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE** (Calot, 1867). Violet-rose, silvery reflex on tips. Very large, flat flower. Fragrant. Free bloomer. Late midseason. 75c each.
- 8.8 **SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT** (Dessert, 1913). Bengal rose. Very large, convex bloom with fringed petals. Rose type. Midseason. Brilliant and beautiful. \$3.00 each.
- SUSAN B. ANTHONY** (Brand, 1907). Creamy pink. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Very pretty. \$1.00 each.
- 8.2 **SUZETTE** (Dessert, 1911). Bengal rose. Slightly shaded carmine-purple with silvery reflex and golden stamens. Medium size, strong, stout stems. Midseason. \$1.50 each.
- 9.8 **THERESE** (Dessert, 1904). One of the French masterpieces. Second highest rated Peony; and considered one of the world's finest varieties. The flowers are of enormous size, and true rose type, with delicate fragrance. Color rich satiny pink, with a lighter center. The plant is of vigorous growth, and very free blooming. With us always blooms the first year from planting. Medium height, strong stems. Heavy foliage. \$2.50 each.
- 9.4 **TOURANGELLE** (Dessert, 1910). Pearly white, overlaid with delicate mauve and shades of the La France rose. Very full, large, flat rose type flowers. Strong grower, free bloomer. Late midseason. One of the desirable varieties. \$2.00 each.
- 7.4 **UMBELLATA ROSEA** (Dessert, 1895). Violet-rose, shading to amber-white center. Large, informal rose type. Fragrant. Strong and free bloomer. Very early. 50c each.
- 8.3 **VENUS** (Kelway, 1883). Pale hydrangea-pink. Tall, free bloomer. Extra fine for cut flowers. Midseason. \$1.00 each.
- 8.2 **VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE** (Dessert, 1915). Amaranth-red, silvery reflex. Very attractive, globular bloom of great size. \$1.50 each.
- 8.9 **VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY** (Brand, 1925). Pure clear pink, petals of large size. Very fragrant and resembling a large Darwin Tulip. Strong grower and early. \$25.00 each.
- 9.3 **WALTER FAXON** (Richardson, 1904). Vivid salmon-shell-pink of a luminous intensity, unique in Peonies. This remarkable variety is at its best in the show room. If cut in the bud, and kept in a dark, cool room for several days, and then brought into the light, it develops into a flower of wonderful coloring and exquisite beauty. The flowers are double, of medium size and attractive form; mildly fragrant. Fairly floriferous; good stems and foliage. \$3.00 each.
- 8.8 **W. F. CHRISTMAN** (Franklin). Flesh-pink. An attractive flower, full rose type. Fragrant. Strong, sure bloomer. Midseason. \$2.50 each.
- 7.9 **WM. PENN** (Brand, 1907). Rose. Immense compact blooms, edges of petals notched. Strong, free bloomer. Very fragrant. Midseason. 50c each.
- 8.4 **ALBIFLORA, THE BRIDE** (Dessert, 1902). Single white. Very large, fragrant, single white with long, yellow stamens. Very early, free blooming and tall. \$1.00 each.
- BALLOIL** (Origin unknown). Single red. \$4.00 each.
- DUCHESS OF BEDFORD** (Kelway). Single pink. \$4.50 each.
- 8.5 **MADELEINE GAUTHIER** (Dessert, 1908). Large; early mid-season. Light flesh-pink petals of waxy texture surrounding a center of yellow stamens and green-yellow carpels with red base and tips; fragrance poor. Medium tall; floriferous; strong, upright stems. \$2.00 each.
- 8.5 **MARGUERITE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1913). Very large; mid-season. White, thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots; small cluster of golden yellow stamens in center; carpels tipped red; fragrance faint but pleasing. Tall. Very floriferous; strong stems and foliage. \$3.00 each.
- 8.6 **NELLIE** (Kelway). Medium to large; midseason; two rows of undulated petals, rose-pink at first fading almost white; small tuft of yellow stamens in center; carpels ruddy green; dark rose tips and pink kernels at base. Dwarf; floriferous; stiff stems; blooms in clusters. Foliage narrow and wavy. \$2.00 each.
- 8.9 **PRIDE OF LANGPORT** (Kelway, 1909). This fine variety carries the highest rating of all the pink singles. The guard petals are large and well rounded, surrounding a center of long, yellow stamens, light green, tipped pink. It is a tall and vigorous grower with small, wiry stems that carry the flowers in clusters. The soft, pleasing pink color and delightful habit of growth make this a very desirable variety. \$4.00 each.
- VENISE** (Dessert, 1913). Single pink. \$1.50 each.



Judge Berry.





*A Three-Year-Old Border of Felix Crousse.*

## Japanese Peonies

- 9.2 **AMA NO SODE** (Japan). Exceptionally large flower; petals bright rose-pink forming a saucer-like cup about an immense center of long, yellow staminoids with flattened, crinkled tips stained with rose; carpels green with yellowish tips and white kernels at the base. Medium height; vigorous growth; very floriferous; strong stems. Good foliage. **\$8.00 each.**
- BOBBIE BEE** (Hollis, 1907). Carmine-red, with gold center. **\$2.00 each.**
- CROWN ON CROWN**. Shades of pink. **\$1.00 each.**
- DAYBREAK**. Pale rose. **\$1.00 each.**
- 9.2 **FUYOJA** (Origin unknown). Medium size; midseason. Dark purplish crimson guard petals of smooth texture and heart-shaped outline; center a cluster of dark old rose petaloids heavily tipped with pale buff or cream; carpels green; tipped pink and white; slightly fragrant. Tall; floriferous; strong stems. Foliage ruffled and tinged with red. **\$5.00 each.**
- GERALDINE** (Kelway). Carmine-violet. **\$1.00 each.**
- 8.2 **GOLD MINE** (Hollis, 1907). Medium size; midseason. Dark rose-pink of irregular, cupped form; center of narrow whitish petaloids stained light pink and tipped with yellow; carpels ruddy green with pink tips and yellow base; poor fragrance. Medium growth; fairly floriferous; stiff stems. **\$2.00 each.**



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**LEMON QUEEN**. Cream-white. **\$1.00 each.**

7.6 **LA BOLAS** (Kelway). Dark crimson. **50c each.**

8.6 **MIKADO** (Japan, 1893). A very decorative garden variety which was introduced to this country by the Japanese exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Generally considered one of the best red Peonies of its type. A fine exhibition variety. It is medium size; midseason. Waved cupped petals of dark, dull crimson; center broad and flat, composed of thick staminoids stained dark rose-red, edged throughout their length and tipped with pale buff-yellow; carpels pale green, with white kernels at base and stringy buff-yellow tips. Tall; very floriferous; erect stems. Abundant, close-set foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

8.7 **RASHOEMON** (Japan). This is a variety that attracts very much attention in the field, not only because of the beauty of the flower but on account of the pleasing appearance of the plant. The foliage is a clear, glossy green, with crinkled and painted leaves. The blooms are large, the outer row of petals a deep rose-red surrounding a large tuft of crinkled golden filamental petals. **\$3.00 each.**

9.0 **SOME GANOKO** (Origin unknown). A dark red Japanese Peony of superior merit. It has two rows of guard petals instead of the usual one, and the guard petals are cup-shaped and are as lustrous as if they were varnished. As a cut flower it has no superior in color, but is not as desirable for landscape purposes as Mikado or Rashoomon. **\$5.00 each.**

**TAKARADAMA** (Origin unknown). White; late. **\$3.50 each.**

9.4 **TAMATE BOKU** (Origin unknown). Very large; midseason. Enormous cupped petals of dark old rose-pink; center composed of very long, thread-like staminoids yellow at the base, with rose-pink, flat, crinkled tips tinted buff and yellow at the edges; downy pale green carpels with vivid pink line at the base and striking rose-red tips; faintly fragrant. Medium height, strong pyramidal habit; fairly free flowering; strong, stems. Leathery leaves. Generally considered the finest Japanese Peony. **\$20.00 each.**

8.9 **TOKIO** (Origin unknown). Very large; midseason. Cupped, waving guard petals of dull rose-pink; center of large, loose staminoids, narrow at the base with wide tips tinted pale yellow. Very tall; vigorous; fairly floriferous; strong, stiff stems. Dark, broad foliage. **\$5.00 each.**

9.0 **TOR NO MAKI** (Origin uncertain). Very large; midseason. Long, undulated guard petals of pale bluish white, fading to pure white; center of whitish staminoids edged and suffused yellow at the tips; carpels pale green; slightly fragrant. Medium height; good growth and foliage; fairly floriferous; strong stems. **\$5.00 each.**

### Peony Collection No. 1

One each of a Red, White and Pink—Value \$1.50.  
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Our selection of six dependable varieties. All different, all labeled—2 Red, 2 White, and 2 Pink—Value \$3.00. A Chas. McKellip, beautiful \$1.00 crimson Peony Free—Total Value \$4.00.  
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1 Mme. Emile Galle—Shell-pink .....	\$1.00
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1 Mrs. A. G. Ruggles—Light pink .....	\$2.00
2 Sarah Bernhardt—Apple blossom pink .....	1.50
3 Victory de la Marne—Amaranth red .....	1.50
4 Marcella Dessert—Creamy white .....	1.50
5 Alsace-Lorraine—White .....	1.50
6 Reine Hortense—Soft pink .....	1.50
7 Lora Dexheimer—Flaming crimson .....	1.50
8 Judge Berry—Delicate pink .....	2.00
9 Mary Brand—Vivid crimson .....	1.50
10 Marie Crousse—Lilac rose .....	1.50
11 Frances Willard—White .....	2.00
12 Tourangelle—Dainty LaFrance pink .....	2.00
13 Longfellow—Cherry red .....	2.00
14 Fanny Crosby—Yellow center .....	2.00

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By referring to the descriptions of the above Peonies in the Peony section of this catalog, you will have no difficulty in determining which varieties, what colors will be best adapted to fill out your present Peony collection, or for starting a new one. No matter which you select, they will be a valuable addition to your garden, and will give you the best at less cost than these varieties have ever been offered for.

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	Each
1 Walter Faxon—Salmon shell-pink .....	\$3.00
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3 La Fee—Mauve-rose .....	5.00
4 Mme. Jules Dessert—Buff and salmon tints .....	2.50
5 Martha Bulloch—Enormous rose-pink .....	5.00
6 Nina Secor—Beautiful clear white .....	5.00
7 Phoebe Carey—Shell-pink .....	2.50
8 Laura Dessert—White, yellow center .....	3.50
9 E. B. Browning—Late white .....	3.00
10 Henry Avery—Flesh-pink .....	3.00
11 Richard Carvel—Early bright crimson .....	2.50
12 Georgiana Shaylor—Pale rose-pink .....	2.50

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Gold Mine—Dark rose-pink .....	2.00
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We have such a high opinion of our Luetta Pfeiffer Peony that we want every one of our friends to have a plant in his own garden, and this year we will give you, absolutely free, a good, strong plant with every order for Peonies amounting to \$5.00 or over.

### Luetta Pfeiffer 8.7

(Brand, 1916)

A beautiful semi-double, pinkish white, often eight to ten inches in diameter. These immense flowers are borne on long, stiff, up-

right stems in a manner that makes them a wonderful sight to behold. The blooms are made up of large, pure glistening petals interspersed with just enough golden stamens to make it fascinating and beautiful. Petals are edged and blotched with stripes of brilliant carmine. It is a very early, profuse and dependable bloomer. Has a delightfully sweet fragrance somewhat like a water lily. It opens from the bud a beautiful light pink, and if left in the sun several days gradually fades to the daintiest pink and then almost white. The foliage of the plant is a shiny dark green and even after the blooms are gone is a pleasing sight in the garden. It is one of the few that has had its rating increased twice. No collection of really good Peonies is complete without this wonderful variety. \$2.50 each.



# PFEIFFER'S IRIS

## The Perennials of Unusual Blendings of Color and Beauty

Iris are undoubtedly one of the most popular of all the hardy perennials. No other perennial plant available to our gardens combines so many good qualities. They are inexpensive, extremely hardy, may be grown under a great variety of conditions with a minimum amount of care, and they have a wonderful range of colors from the lightest pale yellow to rich gold and deep bronze, delicate pale blues, and lavenders to dark blue and violet to deepest purple, light pink to claret and deep maroon, all the shades of lavender, mauve, violet and pure white, with an endless array of combination colors.

Iris are of easy culture, and can be planted almost any time the ground is not frozen, they will do best in a sunny, well drained location in a medium loose, mellow soil. Iris must be planted shallow; many people plant too deep and the plants rot. The rhizome or fleshy part of the root should be just under the surface of the ground. If your location is a low spot where water will stand, it is advisable to make raised beds, so the water cannot stand around the roots. Good drainage is necessary. If the soil is sour, an application of hydrated lime is advisable. Never use manure.

### A Word About Plants and Prices

Our prices are based on strong, single divisions, and we always send out the best plants available. It should be understood that while we strongly advise planting in July and August, the plants are not as large or well developed as they are in the fall, but it is to your advantage to have the plants make their growth in your garden rather than our own. For southern states, better results might be obtained if Iris are planted in September or October.

### Mass Planting Advisable

An Iris display in the garden is much more effective if they are planted in groups of from three to a dozen plants of each variety, and to stimulate an interest for mass planting, we are making attractively low prices by the dozen on many varieties.

### Collections

Largely for the benefit of the beginner in Iris growing we are offering some exceptional collections and combinations listed on another page. For the Iris fancier who wants the best and knows just what he or she wants, we have a list of varieties that will appeal to you.



*A Clump of German Iris.*

### Guarantee

All plants are guaranteed to be true to name, vigorous and healthy when received. If found to be otherwise, we will either replace with true stock or refund your money. Mistakes are made, but not intentionally.

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### Ratings of Iris

The figures at the left of varieties on these pages are the latest revised ratings as given by the American Iris Society in 1927, 100 points being perfect. Two ratings are given on Iris: the first two figures are Exhibition ratings, and the next two are Garden ratings.

### List of Iris Varieties

Our list of Iris for 1930 will compare favorably with any collection in the United States. We have discarded practically every variety that does not rate 70 or better, and have added many of the highest rated, and best varieties in existence.

In the list following, the letter "S" means the "standards" or upright petals; the letter "F" means the "falls" or drooping petals.

- 79-81 **ABENDA** (Perry). S. light lilac-pink, tinted buff; F. cherry-red in color. An excellent landscape variety. 36 inches. 75c each.
- 83-82 **AFTERGLOW** (Sturt., 1917). Soft grayish lavender-pink, shading to rich yellow through the center. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- 86-87 **ALCAZAR** (Vilmorin). A giant in flower and growth. S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined throat. Beautiful. 3 to 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 85-85 **ALVARADO** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). 40 inches. Deep rich purple blooms; seedling of Lent A. Williamson and Conquistador. Tall, vigorous grower. \$1.50 each.
- 74-75 **AMAS**. Blue-violet bi-color. Large flower. 32 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 92-91 **AMBASSADEUR** (Vilmorin). See description and color illustration on page 17. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.
- 88-88 **AMBER** (Dykes, 1924). Very striking, fine, pure, deep yellow with prominent reddish gold beard. Strong grower. 40 inches. Very large flower. \$1.00 each.
- 75-80 **AM. BLACK PRINCE**. S. and F. rich velvety dark purple. 24 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 80-77 **ANNA FARR** (Farr). S. white, bordered pale blue; F. pure white, pale blue markings at base. 50c each.
- ANNIE LAURIE** (Moore, 1927). This is as fair as its namesake. The standards and falls are changeable orchid shades. The coloring is the most delicate and beautiful imaginable. The falls are a trifle darker orchid than the standards. Yellow beard. The stamens have midrib of lavender. Large blossoms. Height 3 feet. Hardy. \$1.00 each.
- 86-85 **ANN PAGE** (Hort., 1919). A lovely pale blue with large flowers of splendid shape. S. and F. pale lavender-blue; F. heavily penciled brown at the haft. Similar in color to the Crusader. Stems stout and erect. 36 inches. 75c each.
- 81-88 **APHRODITE** (Dykes, 1922). A clear bright violet-pink self, with no veinings to detract. The best of the violet-pinks; good size, personal form and a prolific bloomer. \$1.50 each.
- 79-81 **ARCHEVEQUE** (Vilmorin). S. deep purple-violet; F. rich, deep velvety violet. 35c each; 3 for 85c.
- ARIEL** (Murrell). 24 inches. Light violet self. The flower is of good shape and color, and is a profuse bloomer. Low grower. 75c each.



92-88 **ASIA** (Yeld, 1920). S. pale lavender suffused and reticulated yellow at the base; F. light violet-purple, pale at the edges and heavily reticulated at the haft; bright yellow beard. Exceedingly strong and free flowering. 54 inches. 75c each.

**AURIFERO** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1927). 42 inches. Tall standards of palest lavender and flaring falls of flushed rosy lavender. A brilliant golden beard gives its center a glow which is its distinctive note. Large flowers and rampant growth. \$2.00 each.

90-89 **BALLERINE** (Vilmorin). S. clear light blue; F. darker blue. Tall and large. 48 inches. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

86-85 **BANDOLLERO** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). 40 inches. The flowers are beautifully veined and of a distinctive light blue. Tall and vigorous. 75c each.

69-71 **BLUE JAY** (Farr). S. bright, clear blue; F. intense dark blue. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

91-90 **BRUNO** (Bliss, 1922). S. rose tinted, shading to yellow at the base. F. deep rich velvety red-purple of exceptional size and substance. Very distinct. 3 feet. \$1.50 each.

84-80 **B. Y. MORRISON** (Sturt., 1918). S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety raisin-purple, widely bordered with lavender. Slow grower until well established, strong with slender stalk and foliage. 33 inches. 50c each.

96-91 **CANDLELIGHT** (Andrews, 1926). Large flowers of pale pinkish lavender illuminated by a golden glow, producing a soft color effect. A very tall and vigorous growing plant. The highest rated of any exhibition Iris and truly a most outstanding variety. No real Iris lover should be without this variety. \$5.00 each.

84-83 **CANOPUS** (Bliss, 1919). Dominion seedling. S. reddish violet; F. rich pansy-violet marked with red-brown on cream base. Yellow beard. Large flower of pleasing fragrance. Strong, branching spikes. 33 inches. 50c each.

67-74 **C. A. PFEIFFER** (Fryer). S. large, blue; F. pansy-violet. Very fragrant and showy. Very good for mass planting. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

71-72 **CAPRICE** (Vilmorin, 1898). S. reddish purple; F. a shade deeper, blending to a soft lavender at the base. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

92-90 **CARDINAL** (Bliss, 1919). One of the rich flowers of the dominion race. S. distinctive shade of lavender, overlaid rose; F. a rich velvety prune-purple of wonderful glossy texture. Stock of this variety is very scarce. \$3.50 each.

84-83 **CAROLINE E. STRINGER** (Sass, 1925). Large, delicately rose flushed flower of exceptional substance. 33 inches. \$1.50 each.

79-81 **CECIL MINTURN** (Farr). S. and F. a uniform shade of Cattleya rose. Free bloomer. 24 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

66-72 **CELESTE**. Pure azure-blue. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

84-82 **CHALICE** (Sturt., 1924). A very beautiful true yellow self even to the markings on the haft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.

82-85 **CHASSEUR** (Vilmorin, 1923). The tallest and best yellow Iris. The flowers are large, with broad standards and well rounded falls of clear, deep yellow, shaded lighter at the center of the falls and marked purplish red at the tips. 36 inches. \$1.00 each.

85-85 **CITRONELLA** (Bliss). S. pure lemon-yellow; F. morocco-red with a yellow line through the center and a yellow margin; red-brown markings on yellow base of F. Splendid flower of good substance. 33 inches. 75c each.

80-80 **CLUNY** (Vilmorin, 1920). S. soft lilac-blue; F. darker. Early. 39 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

88-85 **CONCHOBAR** (Bliss, 1921). Red, purple. A rival to Bruno. \$2.50 each.

93-92 **CORONATION** (Moore, 1927). This is the yellow Iris all of us have been looking for. Standards, falls, beard and stamens are golden yellow. The same color as Sherwin-Wright except a little lighter on the very tips of the falls. The flowers are as large as Monsignor, and of good substance. It is a long and profuse bloomer, and is strong and bardy. Height 3 to 4 feet. It attracts immediate attention even in a large field of Iris. We believe that this is the best large dark yellow Iris on the market, and that a great future is ahead of it. \$2.50 each.

82-84 **CORRIDA** (Millet, 1914). Sky-blue self, of delicate and graceful habit. S. light violet-blue; F. deeper shade. Free flowering and late. 42 inches. 35c each.

85-83 **CRIMSON GLOW** (Millet, 1924). Brilliant crimson-rose in color with the flowers large and well shaped. Orange beard with broad falls and frilled standards. Very free flowering and a wonderful variety for landscape effect. \$1.00 each.

85-85 **CRUSADER** (Forster, 1913). S. light blue; F. deep violet-blue with orange beard. Very good form and color, large flowers. 42 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

81-82 **DAMOSEL** (Morrison, 1922). Large, free flowering; plicata filling, rosy lavender, creamy texture, and fine form. Medium tall. 50c each.

**DEJAH** (Perry). S. dark silver-blue; F. bright mauve, bold yellow and white beard. Midseason. 40 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

77-78 **DEJAZET** (Vilmorin, 1914). S. dusky rose-orange; F. clear reddish violet. The flowers are very large and of a magnificent, rich coloring that is quite distinct. Stems short and closely branched. 50c each.

78-78 **DIMITY** (Bliss, 1917). S. white, veined and penciled mauve; F. wide, long and spreading, veined with lavender. Beard white tipped with brown. 36 inches. 35c each.

93-91 **DOLLY MADISON** (Williamson, 1927). 36 inches. Large flowers, 4½ inches high and 5 inches wide. Mauve standards arching and shading yellow at the base. Broad, flaring falls of lilac, maroon veined. Beard bright orange. Very free flowering, distinct in form and an exceptionally robust variety. One of the finest introductions of recent years. \$6.00 each.

64-73 **DR. BERNICE** (Hopper). S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson. 24 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**DR. CHAS. H. MAYO** (Fryer, 1923). 40 inches. This is Fryer's finest introduction. A beautiful soft pink-toned Iris. It is very fragrant, early, has a long flowering season and a very rugged constitution. \$2.00 each.

85-84 **DREAM** (Sturt., 1918). A tall growing variety of graceful Pallida habit. 36 inches. S. lilac-pink; F. slightly darker with orange beard, almost the same color as Susan Bliss. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Flowers of medium size, stalks tall but well branched, moderately fragrant. Very popular and in big demand. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.

89-87 **DUKE OF BEDFORD** (Bliss, 1922). S. deep violet; F. velvety black-purple. Dominion seedling. 36 inches. \$2.50 each.

**DUKE OF YORK** (Perry, 1925). A giant flower, perfect shape. S. soft mauve-blue faintly stained bronze. F. soft mauve-blue, orange beard. 48 inches. 50c each.



Siberian Iris.

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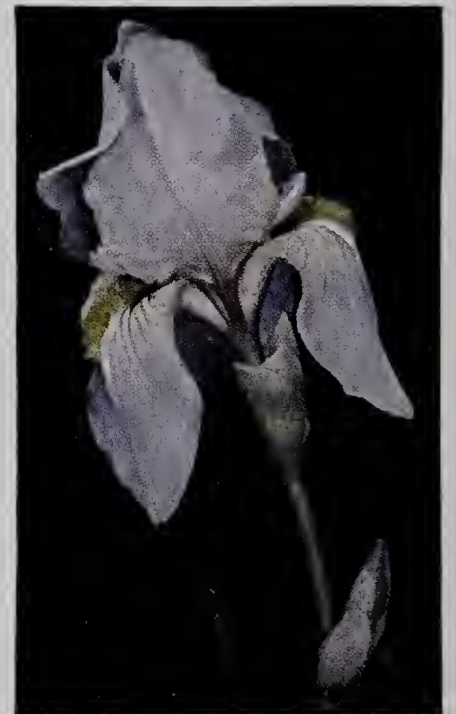




*Crusader.*

- 75-76 **ELDORADO** (Vilmorin). S. yellowish bronze; F. bright violet-purple. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- ELSINORE** (Hall, 1925). 3 feet. Flowers of primrose-yellow, bordered with purple. \$3.00 each.
- 83-86 **ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr, 1924). A very large, red-purple bicolor, with beautifully branched stems. 50c each.
- 85-87 **EVADNE** (Bliss, 1921). S. deep rose-violet, slightly tinted buff; F. very rich velvety rose-violet, deeper than S. F. veined reddish brown on white base. Burnt orange beard. Splendid flower of good substance. 36 inches. \$1.00 each.
- 76-78 **FAIRY** (Kennicott). White delicately suffused soft blue. Very fragrant. 38 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- FIRMAMENT** (Groschner, 1920). Intermediate. Large flowering, vigorous plant, two shades of light lavender-blue. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 80-80 **FLAMMENSCHWERT** (G. & K., 1920). Improved Iris King, much taller and larger flowers. S. clear golden yellow. 50c each.
- 70-73 **FLAVESCENS**. The common early pale yellow Iris. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 76-75 **FLORENTINA ALBA**. White, flushed lavender. Early, free blooming. 24 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 68-67 **FRANKLIN BEYNON** (Perry, 1923). Color of Mrs. Alan Grey, but a foot taller and flowers twice as large. \$1.00 each.
- 89-85 **FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). 42 inches. It is a pink bicolor with deep lilac-rose falls and standards of pinkish lilac. It far exceeds any other Iris of similar color, in size, shape, vigor of growth, and brilliancy of color. Selected from all the other Mohr seedlings to bear the name of the originator's wife. An outstanding variety among the new introductions and for many years to come it will be one of the very finest of Irises. \$3.50 each.
- 82-82 **GAVIOTA** (Mohr, 1924). A creamy white with both S. and F. distinctly edged yellow. Medium size flower of unusual color. 50c each.
- 90-88 **GEO. J. TRIBOLET** (Williamson, 1926). 42 inches. A fine velvety blackish red-purple with deep violet standards. Tall and vigorous. A truly magnificent Iris. \$1.00 each.
- 91-90 **GERMAINE PERTHUIS** (Millet, 1924). S. violet-purple; F. deeper violet lighted with a prominent yellow beard. The flower is of unequalled velvety appearance and deliciously scented. A descendent of Mme. Gaudichau. \$2.50 each.
- 89-86 **GLAMOUR** (Bliss, 1922). 36 inches. A very fine Dominion seedling. S. mauve tinted heliotrope. F. red purple. A very handsome variety. \$5.00 each.
- 86-87 **GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturtevant, 1924). A yellow self of a wonderful bright color. S. and F. empire to lemon-chrome-yellow, beard orange. 36 inches. 75c each.
- 65-65 **GERTRUDE** (Peterson, 1907). S. and F. a rare shade of violet-blue. 32 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 83-81 **HALO** (Yeld). An Iris of the Lord of June type with colors somewhat similar to Ann Page. 40 inches. 50c each.
- 79-82 **HARMONY** (Dykes, 1923). S. and F. deep rich purple-blue. 50c each.
- 70-74 **HER MAJESTY** (Perry, 1903). S. lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson tinged a brighter shade. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 83-84 **IMPERATOR** (Cayeux). S. red-violet tinted buff; F. deeper red-violet with brown markings at the base. Very large, late flowering bicolor of good size and excellent form. \$1.00 each.
- 80-80 **IRIS KING** (Goos & Koenemann, 1907). S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon bordered yellow. One of the most popular of the Irises. 35c each; 3 for 85c.
- 83-84 **ISOLINE** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. silvery lilac, 4 inches long; F. beautiful mauve. 36 inches. Very large flowers, beautiful and distinct Iris. 35c each; 3 for 85c.
- 68-86 **JAPANESE** (Farr, 1922). S. lavender-white, flecked violet; F. deep violet, edged pale lavender, beard coppery yellow. It has the appearance of a Japanese Iris, as if there were six falls and no standards. 35c each; 3 for 85c.

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*Mother of Pearl.*



*Pfeiffer Iris Used as a Border.*



- 73-71 **JEANNE D'ARC** (Verdier, 1907). Patterned white; fragrant. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 85-84 **JULIA MARLOWE** (Shull, 1924). 40 inches. Very large flowers with violet standards and raisin-purple falls of Magnifica shape. The colors produce a glowing pink and red effect in the sun. Strong, well branched stalks. \$1.50 each.
- 78-81 **JUNIATA** (Farr, 1909). S. and F. clear blue, large, fragrant flowers, very tall, 3 to 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 80-83 **LADY BYNG** (Bliss, 1922). 36 inches. A very beautiful flower of clear pale lavender with a suffusion of rose. Very free growing. A sister seedling of Susan Bliss. 50c each.
- LE CORREGE** (Vilmorin, 1922). S. smoky bronze. F. plum red. Brilliant prominent beard. Spikes long and well branched. A striking variety both as a garden and show flower. 46 inches. \$5.00 each.
- 88-88 **LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson, 1918). S. very broad, campanula-violet; F. broad and drooping, velvety violet-purple; beard yellow. Large flowers on stout stems. Vigorous grower. 42 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 88-78 **LEONATO** (Hort., 1922). S. pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope; F. slightly darker, widely expanded, 2½ inches across at the haft with dark reticulations on a white ground. Very fragrant and exceedingly large. 48 inches. \$2.00 each.
- LEOTA** (Fryer). A creamy white, fading to pure white, tall and early. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- 76-79 **LOHENGRIN** (Goos & Koenemann, 1909). S. and F. soft mauve, shading nearly to white. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 88-78 **LORD OF JUNE** (Yeld, 1911). S. pale lavender-violet. Strong, vigorous grower, fragrant. A large, free flowering Iris universally admired. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- 73-78 **LORELEY** (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. canary-yellow; F. ultramarine-blue, bordered cream. 30 inches. Very free blooming, early and extending over a long period. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- LOUDOUN** (Fendall, 1924). 36 inches. An exquisite variety. S. soft amber-yellow. F. white, flushed amber. \$7.50 each.
- 69-70 **MADAME CHEREAU** (Lemon, 1911). White frilled with wide border of clear blue. 36 inches. An old favorite. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 81-80 **MADAME CHOBOUT** (Denis, 1916). S. white, shot with pale chalcedony-yellow, shading to wine-red. F. white edged with lilac, a most pleasing contrast of colors. 36 inches. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.
- 92-89 **MME. DURRAND** (Denis, 1912). S. cinnamon-buff, flecked lilac; F. flushed with lilac on a ground of old gold shading to amber at the throat. Stalks widely branched. 60 inches. \$2.00 each.
- 86-85 **MME. HENRI CAYEAUX** (Cayeaux, 1924). 42 inches. Very large flowers with standards of reddish violet-purple and falls of dark velvety purple with lighter edges. A handsome variety of the Ambassadeur type. \$2.00 each.
- 78-80 **MA MIE** (Cayeaux, 1906). S. and F. clear white, frilled violet-blue. Best of the Mme. Chereau type. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 87-85 **MAGNIFICA** (Vilmorin, 1920). 42 inches. One of the finest Irises in cultivation, perfect form, large flower, delicious fragrance and rich color. It is a brilliant crimson toned bicolor. \$1.00 each.
- 79-79 **MAGNIFICA** (Fryer, 1923). S. ampero-purple; F. Rood's violet. Reticulated brown and yellow at base. Conspicuous orange beard. F. very large and long. 30 inches. \$2.00 each.
- 88-87 **MAJESTIC** (Bliss, 1923). One of the best dominion seedlings. S. circular and arching, nearly 3 inches broad, light lavender and mauve, stained light bronze at the base. F. straight, hanging smooth and flat, 2½ inches broad, rich velvety raisin-purple. \$1.00 each.
- 88-90 **MARY BARNETT** (Cumbler, 1926). A fine new Iris described as a larger Princess Beatrice with a glorious golden beard whose reflection pervades the whole bloom. Free flowering and very vigorous. \$2.00 each.
- 72-72 **MARY GARDEN** (Farr, 1913). S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. cream ground, minutely dotted and striped with lavender, violet and maroon. A unique flower that should be in every collection. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 84-85 **MARY GIBSON** (Perry, 1923). S. light rose suffused buff; F. deeper rose, slightly suffused violet and buffed with bronze markings on a cream base. Orange beard. Very pleasing color; an excellent bloomer of good substance, on tall stems. 42 inches. 75c each.
- 81-81 **MARY ORTH** (Farr, 1920). S. light violet-blue; F. dark violet-blue. One of the best of the Farr Irises. 18 to 24 inches. 50c each.
- 84-87 **MEDRANO** (Vilmorin, 1920). S. reddish copper with suggestions of violet; F. dark crimson-purple. Late. 30 inches. A beautiful dark variety. 50c each.
- 88-84 **MLE. SCHWARTZ** (Denis, 1916). A tall mauve self color, large, free flowering, flower 48 inches high. 50c each.
- 81-80 **MIDWEST** (Sass, 1923). A fine ruffled plicate of large size and pleasing form. S. flushed and dotted Matthews purple. Vigorous plant with stalks well branched. 30 inches. 50c each.
- 86-87 **MILDRED PRESBY** (Farr, 1923). S. white; F. rich velvety pansy-violet with narrow edge of lavender. White-yellow beard. Considered by many the best Iris originated by the late Mr. Farr. 30 inches. 75c each.
- 74-74 **MITHRAS** (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. light yellow; F. brilliant wine-red with a narrow border of deep yellow. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 90-97 **MOA** (Bliss, 1919). Enormous flowers with pure violet arching standards and broad falls of a deep velvety pansy-violet. It is the tallest of the dominion race. Very free flowering with individual flowers of great substance. A magnificent Iris. \$2.50 each.
- 91-91 **MORNING SPLENDOR** (Shull, 1923). S. petunia-violet; F. rich raisin-purple. An excellent flower, large, of rich color and good substance. One of the best of all the American introductions. 48 inches. 75c each.
- 74-77 **MONSIGNOR** (Vilmorin, 1907). S. richest satiny violet; F. deep purple-crimson. One of the popular standard varieties. Late. 28 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.



### Ambassadeur

Free with Iris Bargain No. 1.

An aristocrat among Irises. Considered a wonderful Iris. Majestic in color, substance, size and habit of growing. It is one of the greatest Irises in the world, regardless of price. A variety you will be proud to show your friends and neighbors, and one that will merit a place in any flower show. It was originated by Vilmorin in 1920, and now rates 92. It is a very large flower, with smoky, reddish violet standards and dark velvety purple-maroon falls of good texture that keep an almost horizontal position; heart and styles yellow. Magnificent flower, growing on a strong stem 3 feet high. Special price this year, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.

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**MOTHER MACHREE** (Moore, 1927). The color is changeable gray and blue. Yellow beard and markings in the throat. Stamens cream, faint lavender midrib. Mother Machree is more beautiful, more delicate in coloring and more worthy of the name than Quaker Lady. Large flowers, late midseason. Red spathes. Wonderful cut flower, appearing more beautiful when brought indoors. Height 3 feet. Hardy. \$1.00 each.

**MOTHER OF PEARL**. (Special). A beautiful Iris. Very popular with everyone. This Iris is undoubtedly one of the world's best. It is a vigorous grower, prolific bloomer and of a wonderful substance and beauty. It is almost impossible to describe its rare beauty and it should be seen to be appreciated. It was originated by Miss Sturtevant in 1921. The S. and F. are pale blue-lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance that have a distinct luster of iridescence, or pearly effect, from which the flower is so aptly named. Special price this year. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**71-74 MRS. ALAN GRAY** (Foster, 1909). General color effect pinkish lilac. Fine for massing. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**MRS. CUTHBERTSON** (Perry). A rosy purple, apricot, grayish combination, large and tall. Similar, but bluer toned than Lord Lambourne by Perry. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING** (Perry, 1925). 48 inches. Large, well formed flowers with standards of violet-purple and falls of dark velvet violet-purple overlaid black, bronze-yellow beard. A tall, beautiful Pallida variety. \$5.00 each.

**63-70 MRS. H. DARWIN** (Foster, 1903). S. snow-white, slightly reticulated violet at the base. 24 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**80-83 MRS. H. F. BOWLES** (Perry, 1923). S. smoky tan; F. red-mahogany-brown reticulated at the base. A good, medium sized bloomer. Midseason. 36 inches. 75c each.

**61-78 MRS. S. H. SMITH**. S. rich yellow; F. same color, shaded light yellow in center. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**92-91 MRS. VALERIE WEST** (Bliss, 1925). 36 inches. The large standards are lavender shot with bronze and the falls deep, rich, velvety red-purple. The flowers are very large and finely held on a strong stem. This is one of the strongest growing and most vigorous of the dominion seedlings. \$15.00 each.

**69-77 MRS. W. E. FRYER** (Fryer, 1917). S. shaded heliotrope; F. purple-crimson, bordered a lighter shade. 32 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**NELLIE GRAY** (Moore, 1927). Tall, lavender. Very graceful, free bloomer. Really about the best of the color. Darker than Celeste. \$2.50 each.

**70-65 NIBELUNGEN** (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. fawn-yellow; F. blush violet. 30 inches. Free flowering. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**83-82 OCHRACEA** (Denis, 1919). This flower has been sold under the name of Sunset and Ochracea Caerulea, but is recognized by the American Iris Society as Ochracea. S. yellowish buff of real old gold, finely arched and of great substance; F. coppery yellow heavily suffused blue-violet in the center of the segments and reticulated and dotted brown at the haft with a prominent yellow beard. A flower of wonderful color, strong growing, free-flowering, sweetly scented and late. 30 inches. 50c each.

**82-83 OPERA** (Vilmorin, 1916). S. bright, rich pansy-violet, shading to brownish violet at base; F. a rich velvety violet-purple. 30 inches. A very striking medium sized Iris with flowers of magnificent color. 35c each; 3 for 85c.

**76-77 ORIFLAMME** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. bright blue; F. dark purple. Petals long and broad, very large bloom. 30 inches. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.00.

**82-84 PALEMON** (Perry). S. very light buff tinted lilac; F. buff suffused deep lilac-purple. The flower lights up at the center like Afterglow. An early bloomer of medium size. 36 inches. \$2.50 each.

**77-80 PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verdier, 1910). Rich violet with orange beard. Extremely large and very beautiful flower. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**PARISIENSIS**. Large, showy, deep purple, delicately penciled white. One of the earliest. 24 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**78-82 PEAU ROUGE** (Cayeaux, 1923). S. coppery red; F. bronze-blood-red; beard brownish yellow. Probably the reddest Iris yet introduced. 24 inches. \$1.00 each.

**91-89 PEERLESS** (Dykes, 1924). 38 inches. A magnificent mahogany-red flower of perfect form and very large. A brilliant rich gold beard lights up the whole flower. It takes a plant of two years growth to give characteristic bloom because the stems are so tall and thick and the flowers so large and of great substance. \$6.00 each.

**69-79 PERFECTION** (Barr, 1916). S. light lavender-blue flaked with deeper blue; F. brilliant deep violet-purple with an orange-yellow beard. 30 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**89-90 PIONEER** (Bliss, 1924). A beautiful red-purple, nearly a self. S. large and incurved, color bright ampero-purple. F. very broad and strong, deep pansy purple set off by a bright orange beard. One of Bliss' best varieties. \$1.00 each.

**88-88 PRIMROSE** (Sturtevant, 1923). S. amber-yellow; F. lighter barium-yellow. 30 inches. \$2.00 each.

**73-81 PRINCE LOHENGRIN** (Mohr, 1923). This new seedling, a cross between Juniata and Lohengrin, is introduced as an improved Lohengrin. It grows nearly a foot taller, is slightly pinker in color and has a better arrangement of the flower. 75c each.

**81-80 PRINCESS OSRA** (Bliss, 1922). A very beautiful white variety dotted with lavender on both S. and F. The prettiest of the new plicates. \$1.00 each.

**90-90 PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Barr). 40 inches. A soft lustrous lavender. A large flower of perfect shape. Unsurpassed in its color. \$1.00 each.

**74-74 PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE** (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum bordered cream. 30 inches. An early, free-flowering variety of strong and vigorous growth. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**83-84 PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verdier, 1914). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple, orange beard. 30 inches. One of the best of the bronze varieties. 35c each; 3 for 85c.

**81-82 PROSPERO** (Yeld, 1920). S. pale lavender flushed yellow around the base; F. deep red-purple. Vigorous, tall variety bearing enormous flowers of fine shape. 48 inches. 35c each.

**95-95 PURISSIMA** (Mohr-Mitchell, 1927). A pure white Iris of great size, fine form and substance. Its vigor and tall, well branched stems make it one of the finest white Irises in commerce. Needs extra winter protection in the colder states of the North. \$7.50 each.

**72-75 QUAKER LADY** (Farr, 1909). S. smoky lavender with yellow shading; F. soft lavender and old gold. A very attractive medium sized variety. 36 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

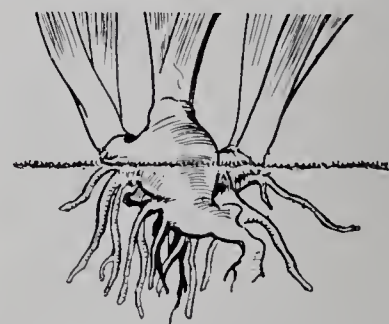
**QUEEN ALEXANDRA** (Farr, 1910). S. purplish lilac; F. lilac reticulated bronze at the base. 22 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

**88-88 QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturtevant, 1917). Large, iridescent, pale lavender with yellow beard. 42 inches. An excellent variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.

All varieties listed at 25c each are \$1.50 per dozen.



A Pfeiffer Iris Field at Winona One Year After Planting.



### HOW TO PLANT IRIS ROOTS

Set plants on light, well drained soil where water will not stand. The rhizome or fleshy part of the root should be at the ground level. If soil is sour, ground limestone is beneficial. Use no fertilizer.



76-76 QUEEN EMMA. White. 25c each.

71-74 QUEEN OF MAY (Salter, 1859). S. and F. purplish lilac or rose. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Good for mass effect. 32 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

RAMONA (Mohr, 1924). A new plant of striking colors, petunia-violet, flushed cinnamon-brown, lightened up by an orange beard; fine form and substance and vigorous in growth. \$1.00 each.

74-74 RAFFET (Vilmorin, 1920). S. Bradley's violet; F. dark, with violet veinings; stalks low and well branched. Very late. 50c each.

62-83 RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). S. pure white; F. deep blue with white edge. 36 inches. The finest of the older varieties. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

RODNEY (Bliss, 1919). S. and F. self violet-blue. Free bloomer. 40 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.

68-71 ROSE SALTERN (Bliss). A plicata, snow-white; S. and F. penciled a bright blue; more profuse flowering than Ma Mie or Mme. Chereau. Late. 50c each.

87-89 ROMOLA (Bliss, 1924). One of the very best of the dominion seedlings, the blooms are very large, gracefully formed and delicately toned. S. pale lilac tinged pale ivory-yellow at the base; F. velvety red-violet. A free flower, strong grower, with well branched spikes. About 42 inches. \$3.50 each.

63-69 ROSE UNIQUE (Farr, 1910). S. and F. bright rose. The nearest approach to a pink Iris. Very early. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

74-78 ROSEWAY (Bliss, 1919). S. purple; F. duller shade; orange beard. One of the brightest red Pallidas. 36 inches. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.

R. W. WALLACE (Perry, 1923). 42 inches. A beautiful rich deep purple Iris. Taller and darker colored than Germaine Perthus. Strong and vigorous. A magnificent Pallida. \$2.50 each.

77-78 SALONIQUE (Cayaux). S. cream, shading to buff at base; F. very rich red-purple with some white and brown lines at the base; splendid shape, good quality; yellow beard. 36 inches. 50c each.

85-84 SAN GABRIEL (Dean, 1921). S. lavender-violet, arched. F. widely flaring, darker in color, finely reticulated brown at the haft; well branched. 48 inches. \$2.00 each.

83-83 SEMINOLE (Farr, 1920). A rich dark violet-rose, the falls a little deeper than the standards. In the same color range as Opera, but is taller and a closer approach to red. One of the brightest of the so-called reds for landscape use. It is a free bloomer with a bright orange beard. Makes a splendid mass effect. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.



A Drive Through one of Our Second-Year Iris Fields.

87-86 SEQUOIAH (Shull, 1926). 42 inches. Standards of light vinaceous lilac and falls pansy-purple shading to velvety red-purple. Somewhat similar to Ambassadeur but of different color, shape and habit of stalk. \$4.00 each.

84-84 SHEKINAH (Sturtevant, 1918). S. and F. pale lemon-yellow. The first clear yellow of good size and height. Strong grower. 36 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

77-76 SHERWIN-WRIGHT (Kohankie, 1915). Vigorous and free flowering. Bright golden yellow. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.

85-84 SIMONE VAISSIERE (Millet, 1921). S. white shaded azure; F. brilliant aniline-blue; throat veined golden and maroon on white base. Very beautiful. 30 inches. \$1.00 each.

85-87 SNOW WHITE (Sturtevant, 1926). 36 inches. A handsome new white Iris with pale green markings, of good form, size and substance. It is larger and much taller than White Knight, which is making it a very popular white Iris. It is very floriferous and a strong, vigorous grower. \$3.50 each.

92-90 SOUVENIR DE LOETTITA MICHAUD (Millet, 1923). 48 inches. Standards and falls of lobelia-blue with golden yellow veins on a white ground at the haft. Enormous blooms of perfect shape and substance on tall, well branched stalks. It is perfectly hardy, a strong grower and free bloomer. Worthy of its high rating. \$2.00 each.

91-88 SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet, 1914). S. violet; F. velvety purple. 42 inches. One of the most striking Irises. Early. 50c each.

85-86 SUSAN BLISS (Bliss, 1922). Uniform shade of deep rose-pink; the beard a light orange, very free blooming and of a robust constitution. One of the best pink varieties. 42 inches. 50c each.

89-84 SWAZI (Bliss, 1922). A dominion seedling. S. bluish violet; F. velvety blackish violet. Magnificent flower and a vigorous plant. 36 inches. Stock limited. \$5.00 each.



Cup awarded to us at the 1929 Iris Show in St. Paul, Minnesota, as Sweepstakes Prize for the best individual specimen stalk in the show. Auspices of the North Western Peony and Iris Society.



One of the many medals and ribbons won by Pfeiffer-grown flowers at sectional and national flower shows. This one was awarded for the best all around display of Iris at the Iris Show in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1927.



Cup presented to us by the First National Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, for the most comprehensive Iris display. Iris Show, St. Paul, 1924.





*Seminole. For description, see page 19.*

79-74 ZUA (Crawford, 1914). Dwarf. Very fragrant, crinkled and ruffled. Large flower of unique pearl-gray coloring. 50c each.

ZWANENBURG (Denis, 1909). S. cream, striped maroon; F. dark olive-brown, flaked violet. Large flower of exquisite coloring. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

All varieties listed at 25c each are \$1.50 per doz.

### IRIS BARGAIN NO. 1

This Collection will please you if all you want is an array of color and don't care for the names. It consists of 15 different varieties—every one a different color, unlabeled. 15 varieties—if labeled, Value \$3.00. Postpaid for \$1.00. And a high rated Ambassadeur free if ordered promptly.

### IRIS BARGAIN NO. 2

In making up this Collection we have had in mind the greatest range of color, the most pleasing assortment of varieties to suit everybody regardless of whether they are beginners in Iris growing or to fill out and extend Iris gardens already started.

Needless to say, that Pfeiffer Quality considered, you can look the world over and not find a better collection or a greater bargain than this one.

1 American Black Prince—Dark purple .....	\$0.25
2 White Knight—Snow-white .....	.35
3 Blue Jay—Clear blue .....	.25
4 Mother of Pearl—Dainty lavender (see color cut) ..	.35
5 Seminole—Dark violet-rose (see color cut) ....	.50
6 Dream—Lilac-pink .....	.50
7 Ma Mie—White edged violet-blue .....	.25
8 Opera—Rich pansy-violet .....	.35
9 Mary Orth—Violet-blue .....	.50
10 Lent A. Williamson—Velvety dark purple ....	.25
11 Madame Chobaut—Very pleasing blend .....	.35
12 Prosper Laugier—Bronze-red .....	.35
13 Queen Caterina—Lavender .....	.50
14 Prospero—Deep lavender and reddish purple ..	.35
FREE—Lord of June—Large lavender-violet (if or-	
dered promptly) .....	.50

\$5.60

A \$5.60 Value. Postpaid for Only \$2.00.

- 85-87 SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss). S. splendid pale lavender; F. broad, horizontal and a deeper rose-lavender than S. Medium. 30 inches. 50c each.
- 82-81 TAJ MAHAL (Sturtevant, 1921). Fine white. 36 inches. One of the satisfactory whites. \$1.00 each.
- 88-88 TENEBRAE (Bliss, 1922). A dependable free flowering, dominion seedling of a rich dark color. S. rich violet-purple, tinged dark maroon-purple at the center; F. rich velvety blackish purple. 36 inches. \$1.00 each.
- 84-82 TROADES (Perry). S. dull rose color; F. bright rose-crimson. Tall; splendid branched stems. \$1.00 each.
- 85-85 TROPIC SEAS (Shull, 1924). 48 inches. A beautiful deep blue-purple Iris with the falls showing a tinge of mulberry. Tall, vigorous grower. \$1.00 each.
- 85-86 VALENCIA (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). 30 inches. A beautiful bright orange-buff self color. Flowers of good form and substance. Very hardy and prolific. \$1.00 each.
- 79-82 VALERY MAYET (Denis, 1912). S. coppery rose; F. deep red-brown, unusual color combination. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.
- VICTORINE (Lemoine, 1840). White with pansy-violet falls. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- 73-76 VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. A massive rich blue; vigorous; free blooming. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 87-87 WEDGEWOOD (Dykes, 1923). A rich, true blue self. Both S. and F. are a uniform color of Wedgewood blue shading to white at the base of the segments with a white beard. Probably the best blue Iris. 42 inches. \$1.25 each.
- 71-72 W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer). S. white, tinged violet; F. purple with light border. Fragrant. 22 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.
- 79-80 WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders, 1916). Beautiful snow-white without markings of any kind. Considered one of the best whites. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.
- WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek). Syn., Queen Mary. A small, white flower, with throat and beard greenish white. A prolific bloomer, several days earlier than White Knight. 30 inches. 75c each.
- 80-80 WILD ROSE (Sturtevant, 1921). 33 inches. A dainty pale wild-rose-pink with white beards. Smooth, satiny texture. If you like pink Iris you will surely like this variety 75c each.
- 85-85 YELLOW MOON (Sturtevant). A light creamy yellow pallet of satiny smooth texture and fine form. A fine garden suggestion. Medium. 75c each.
- 87-82 YOLANDE (Millet, 1923). 40 inches. Enormous dark velvety blue flowers of beautiful form and great substance. A strong, hardy grower and one of the most floriferous Iris we know. Especially good for landscape planting. 50c each.
- 70-75 ZANARDELLI. S. and F. clear, beautiful blue. 28 inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.50.



### 86-87 GOLD IMPERIAL

(Sturtevant, 1924). A yellow self of a wonderful bright color. S. and F. empire to lemon-chrome-yellow, beard orange. 36 inches. 75c each. One large plant included free with Iris Bargain No. 3.



### Iris Bargain No. 3

This Collection of high class Iris at our greatly reduced prices would be a bargain at their full retail price, but in order to stimulate a greater demand for the better Iris, we are making a bargain price so low that it may seem ridiculous. Study this Collection carefully before ordering.

1 Citronella—Lemon-yellow and Morocco red .....	\$0.75
2 Susan Bliss—Deep rose-pink .....	.50
3 Evadne—Beautiful blend of violet and rose .....	1.00
4 Morning Splendor—Rich raisin-purple .....	.75
5 Mary Gibson—Rose with bronze markings .....	.75
6 Mlle. Schwartz—Dainty lavender .....	.50
7 Prince Lohengrin—Pinkish lavender .....	.75
8 Ramona—Violet and brown .....	1.00
9 Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau—Violet and velvety purple .....	.50
10 Yellow Moon—Light creamy yellow .....	.50
11 Tenebrae—Velvety blackish purple .....	1.00
FREE—Gold Imperial—Rich clear yellow (if ordered promptly) ..	.75

A \$9.00 Value, Postpaid for Only \$5.00. \$9.00

### Iris Bargain No. 4

Iris Originated by Ourselves

We have been growing Iris from seed for over twenty years. From the thousands of seedlings we have grown, we have selected about two dozen as being of real merit. Last year we entered "Princess Wenonah" for the first time at the Minnesota Iris Show in Minneapolis and won first prize in two classes with it. One as the best pink in the show and the other as the stem with the most perfect blooms open. We are giving this beautiful new pink variety free to you if this Collection is ordered promptly.

Ruth Pfeiffer—White and lavender .....	\$0.50
F. B. Schermerhorn—Lavender-blue .....	.50
Fortuna—Reddish purple .....	.50
Profusion—White and lavender .....	.25
Miss Georgiana—Purple and lilac .....	.25
Helen Frances—Tall lavender .....	.50
Indian Maid—Lavender and maroon .....	.25
Dr. Hidershide—Dark blue .....	.50
Grace Cameron—Dark lavender .....	1.00
Belshazzar—Dusky fawn and purple .....	.75
FREE—Princess Wenonah—Light pinkish lavender (if ordered promptly) .....	1.00

A \$6.00 Value, Postpaid for Only \$3.00. \$6.00

### Iris Bargain No. 5

This Collection consists of fourteen of the world's highest rated Iris regardless of price. It is made principally for an Iris enthusiast or an Iris connoisseur.

If you want to know that you have the finest Iris grown, you should have this Collection. The prices have been so greatly reduced that the group price brings them to you at less than former wholesale prices.

Rating	Variety	Main Color	Price
	Aurifero—Dainty lavender .....		\$2.00
91-90	Bruno—Rose and red-purple .....		1.50
92-90	Cardinal—Lavender and velvety purple .....		3.50
96-91	Candlelight—Pinkish lavender with golden glow .....		5.00
93-92	Coronation—Best clear golden yellow .....		2.50
93-91	Dolly Madison—Large mauve and lilac .....		6.00
89-87	Duke of Bedford—Deep violet and velvety purple .....		2.50
91-90	Germaine Perthuis—Violet .....		2.50
	Magnificent—Purple and Rood's violet .....		2.00
88-88	Primrose—Amber-yellow .....		2.00
87-89	Romola—Pale violet and velvety red-violet .....		3.50
92-90	Souv. D. Loetitia Michaud—Enormous lobelia-blue .....		2.00
85-87	Snow-White—Pure white .....		3.50
89-84	Swazi—Bluish violet and velvety violet .....		5.00

\* Postpaid for Only \$30.00. \$43.50  
Save \$13.50 by Ordering Promptly.

### Iris Bargain No. 6

This Collection is all Siberian and Beardless Iris. Their tall, stately habit of growth makes them very desirable in a perennial border. They also are well adapted for planting on the edge of lily pools or damp places in the rock garden.

Emperor—Tall dark blue .....	\$0.75
Dorothy K. Williamson—Vivid purple .....	.50
Perry's Blue—Sky-blue .....	.50
Snow Queen—White .....	.25
Superba—Purple .....	.25
Sibirica Blue—Blue and white .....	.15
Orientalis—Blue-purple .....	.15

A \$2.55 Value, Postpaid for Only \$1.50. \$2.55



88-78 LORD OF JUNE

(Yeld, 1911). S. pale lavender-violet. Strong, vigorous grower, fragrant. A large, free flowering Iris universally admired. One large plant of this beautiful variety included free with Iris Bargain No. 2. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.





*Delphinium and Achillea.*

## Dwarf and Intermediate Varieties

**ATROVIOLACEA.** Light purple. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**CYANEA.** Dark purple. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**DWARF FAIRY.** White splashed violet. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**DOROTHEA.** White tinged lilac. 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.  
**HELGE.** Lemon-yellow. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**WALHALLA.** Blue and purple. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**ORANGE QUEEN.** 6 to 8 inches. Clear deep yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Siberian and Beardless Iris

**ORIENTALIS.** Blue-purple. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**SIBIRICA BLUE.** Blue and white. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00.  
**SNOW QUEEN.** White. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**SUPERBA.** Purple. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**EMPEROR.** Fine, tall, dark blue. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.  
**PERRY'S BLUE.** Fine, tall, sky-blue. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.  
**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON.** Vivid purple. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.  
**SHELFORD GIANT.** Canary-yellow. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## New Irises Originated By Ourselves

**KATHARINE E. LEES.** White and delicate lavender, standards ruffled; fragrant; tall. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**RUTH PFEIFFER.** Color somewhat similar to above, different form and a few days later, larger bloom, tall and fragrant. Praised by Mr. F. X. Schreiner in his 1929 Iris book as "one of the finest of its kind." 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**FORTUNA.** Reddish purple. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**LILIAN ROSE.** Dainty pink. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**LOIS.** Light blue. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**SYLVIA LUCAS.** Blue and purple. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**PROFUSION.** White, tinged lavender; a profuse bloomer. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**E. W. ROENING.** Fawn and heliotrope. 50c each.  
**DR. HIDERSHIDE.** Dark blue, heavily branched. 50c each.  
**F. B. SCHERMERHORN.** Lavender-blue self. 50c each.  
**IMPROVED KING.** Golden yellow and mahogany. 50c each.  
**DONALD MAXSON.** Heliotrope and wine. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**W. H. ELLER.** Pale yellow. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**HELEN FRANCES.** Tall lavender. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**MISS GEORGIANA.** Purple and lilac. 25c each; 12 for \$1.50.  
**EMMA BEAL.** Dark blue. 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.  
**BELSHAZZAR.** S. dusky fawn; F. purple. 75c each.  
**INDIAN MAID.** S. clouded lavender; F. dark reddish maroon. 25c each; 3 for 60c.  
**EDITH SCOVILLE (Pfeiffer, 1928).** Self color. S. and F. a rich uniform purple-wine color; bright orange beard. 28 inches. \$1.00 each.  
**GRACE CAMERON (Pfeiffer, 1929).** S. and F. beautiful uniform shade of dark lavender; F. slightly reticulated violet at the base; S. incurved and ruffled. Stout, erect stem. 24 inches. Beard yellow tipped white. Pleasing fragrance. \$1.00 each.  
**HILTON LUCAS (Pfeiffer, 1929).** S. a delicate shade of tinted lavender, incurved and ruffled. F. a rich pansy-violet edged with a lighter border. Prominent yellow beard. Tall, well branched stem. 30 inches. Delightfully fragrant. A real beauty. \$1.00 each.  
**PRINCESS WENONAH (Pfeiffer, 1929).** S. and F. beautiful uniform shade of light lavender, similar in color to Caroline Stringer. Quite prominent yellow beard. Extra strong, heavy, stiff stem, well branched. 30 inches. \$1.00 each.  
**FLORENCE IRENE.** A beautiful new blended rose-pink. S. incurved soft pink. F. rather horizontal, a deeper shade of rose-pink. Flower of good size and substance. Tall, stately spike. Very fine. \$5.00 each.

# Hardy Perennial Flowers

## Achillea - Milfoil

Achilleas are of easy culture and grow in any good garden soil, preferring sunny locations. They are useful for the border and for cutting.

**BOULE DE NEIGE (Ball of Snow).** Small, white flowers, wonderful for cutting to fill in with other flowers. Blooms in June. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**THE PEARL.** Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion on strong, erect stems. 2 feet high. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

## Aconitum - Monkshood

Aconites are invaluable for shady and semi-shady positions; also fine for cutting.  
**SPARKS' VARIETY.** July and August flowering; tall branched spikes covered with deep blue, monkshood flowers. Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Artemisia

**SILVER KING.** A plant of rare beauty and charm for landscaping or cutting. For landscape effect from early summer until late fall Artemisia Silver King is a most outstanding plant. It thrives in ordinary soil, growing to a height of about 3 feet in almost perfect symmetrical form. The stems are well branched and thickly covered with bright silver colored foliage, but these quickly divide into a delicate lacy shape with the appearance of small flower buds all over the branches. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

## Astilbe - Spirea

**JAPONICA.** This is one of the few attractive perennials that thrive either in moderate shade or in the open. Perfectly hardy. Large, plummy heads of creamy white or pink; flowers in June or July. 3 to 4 feet. Either variety, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Boltonia

**ASTEROIDES.** Grows to 6 or 7 feet in height and produces an amazing number of small, daisy-like, white flowers in late fall. Fine for cutting in combination with Delphinium. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**LATISQUAMA.** Slightly more upright in growth than Asteroides, with larger flowers of lavender-pink. Each, 25c; \$2.00 per doz.

## Coreopsis

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** A beautiful hardy border plant, grows 18 to 24 in. high and produces its bright yellow flowers in great profusion. By cutting off old flowers, will bloom until fall. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.



*Platycodon or Japanese Bellflower.*



## Dictamnus - Gas Plant

The Dictamnus is one of the most satisfactory hardy plants in cultivation, both on account of splendid flowers and its rich, durable foliage. 50c each.

## Dicentra - Bleeding Heart

**SPECTABILIS.** An old-fashioned favorite. Its long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers are always attractive. Flowers in May. 18 to 30 inches. Heavy roots, 75c each.

## Daisy

In the garden they are classed among the most known hardy plants. All varieties are fine for cut flowers.

**ALASKA** (Shasta Daisy). Large, pure white flowers, yellow center. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MEMORIAL DAISY** (Leucanthemum). A very hardy and early flowering Daisy. Flowers not so large as Alaska or Shasta, but its extreme earliness (usually before Memorial Day), makes it a desirable variety. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**PAINTED DAISY** (Pyrethrum roseum hybridum). Very hardy and one of the choicest of the perennials. The fernlike foliage is attractive when the plants are not in bloom, and the flowers range from white, through shades of pink to deep cerise. Fine for cut flowers in May and June. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Delphinium - Perennial Larkspur

Indispensable to the herbaceous garden. Their long, showy spikes of flowers bloom from June until frost in the fall; and furnish the most satisfactory blues to any color scheme.

**BELLADONNA.** The most continuous blooming of the Delphiniums. Color is a clear turquoise-blue. Very beautiful and fine for cutting. 2-yr. clumps, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**BELLAMOSUM.** The dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. 2-yr. clumps, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**CHINESE BLUE.** A very pretty variety with fine, feathery foliage and intense gentian-blue flowers in open panicles. 1-yr. clumps, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**CHINESE WHITE.** A pure white form of the above. 1-yr. clumps, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** These are in all shades of blue and purple. Mixed colors only. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**WREXHAM HYBRIDS.** An extra fine strain of large flowering Delphiniums. Mixed colors only. 2-yr. clumps, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Invaluable for cutting to fill in with bouquets. Also fine for filling in bare places in the border. The plant forms a dense, spreading bush, covered with tiny, white flowers. Roots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Hemerocallis - Yellow Day Lily

Well known family resembling lilies in character and bloom, usually sweet scented, and bearing a great quantity of yellow flowers during long periods of summer. Very showy in the garden. 2 to 4 feet in height.

**DR. REGEL.** Handsome, rich orange-yellow. Flowers in May. Very fragrant; fine for cutting. 1½ feet. 35c each; \$3.00 per doz.

**FLAVA** (Lemon Lily). Sweet scented; clear full yellow. Flowers in June. 2½ feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**THUNBERGI.** Somewhat like Flava, but flowers in July, a month later. 3 to 4 feet. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Bleeding Heart.



Memorial Daisy.

## Heuchera - Coralbells

**ALBA.** Delicate creamy white flowers on a 12- to 18-inch stem. Flowers in June. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**ROSEA.** Light rose-colored flowers on stems 16 to 24 inches. Very delicate and attractive. 50c each.

## Lily-of-the-Valley

A liberal top dressing of well-decayed manure will be well repaid in the size of bloom and length of stem of these sweetly scented flowers. Clumps, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Lychnis - Campion

A fine old-fashioned flower bearing large heads of bright red flowers that are very striking. These combined with Achillea and blue Delphinium make an ideal patriotic bouquet on July 4th. Blooms early July. 2 to 4 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Monarda or Bergamot - Oswego Tea

Showy plants growing from 2 to 3 feet high, with aromatic foliage and producing their bright flowers in July and August.

**DIDYMA, CAMBRIDGE SCARLET.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**DIDYMA ROSEA.** Similar to above, but with rose-colored flowers. 3 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Oriental Poppies

These Poppies are the regal representatives of the popular Papaver family.

**ORIENTALE.** Brilliant, showy scarlet; flowers in May and June. Very showy. Must be transplanted when dormant in August and September. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Platycodon - Balloon Flower

Closely related to the Campanulas. Attractive, open, bell-shaped flowers, and buds that look like small balloons. Blue or white. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

## Pentstemon

**GRANDIFLORUS.** Wisconsin's most handsome and decorative wild flower. Easily grown in almost any soil. The flower spikes grow 2 to 3 feet tall, of dainty lavender-blue, and are unlike anything else in the garden. Blooms in May and June. Fine for cut flowers. Plant in an open sunny place. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

## Ranunculus - Yellow Buttercup

Well known, double, yellow Buttercup. Effective either as a cut flower or grouped in hardy border, blooming in great abundance in May and June. 24 inches. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

## Spirea - Dropwort

**FILIPENDULA.** Numerous corymbs of white flowers, 15 to 24 inches high, in June and July. Pretty fernlike foliage. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



# Hardy Phlox

The Phlox is one of the foremost indispensable plants for the border. Not only in a group by itself is the Phlox effective, but intermingled with the other hardy perennials in the garden or border it lends beauty and color to the surrounding plants. There are so many places where a planting of brilliant colored Phlox would increase the beauty of the grounds that it is useless to mention them all. An experienced gardener will tell you that because of the dependability and long blooming period of the Phlox it is the very backbone of the perennial garden. It starts blooming in July and blooms profusely until late in September when the hard killing frosts stop it. The demand for Phlox increases every year, which proves that its popularity is spreading rapidly. Here at our nursery where the rows run right up to the highway, their brilliance seems to be an irresistible force that compels tourists to stop, admire them and place orders for them before they leave.

Phlox is less exacting than many of the perennials but does best in a rich, loamy soil in open sunlight. For best results plant about two feet apart and divide the clumps and transplant every two or three years. Colors vary from lily-white through all the pinks, reds, to dark purple.

We are especially proud of our Phlox offering this year due to the high quality of the roots and the wide selection of colors and varieties. Prices are extremely low considering the time it has taken to develop these plants. We suggest that you make selections early.

Not less than 3 of any variety will be sold at dozen rates.



Miss Lingard.



R. P. Struthers.



Bridesmaid.



Thor.



Prof. Virchow.



Mrs. Jenkins.

	Each	Doz.
BERANGER. Delicate pink; large florets .....	\$0.25	\$2.50
BRIDESMAID. White with a crimson eye .....	.25	2.50
CHAMPIGNOT. Rose-pink .....	.25	2.50
DR. C. H. MAYO. White with red eye; tall .....	.35	3.50
ECLAIREUR. Brilliant carmine-rose .....	.25	2.50
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Light salmon-pink .....	.35	3.50
ENCHANTRESS. Rich salmon-pink .....	.35	3.50
FIREBRAND. Extra fine new red. .....	.35	3.50
FRAU ANTOINE BUCHNER. Large, pure white .....	.25	2.50
GEN. VON HEUTZ. Salmon-red; white and carmine eye .....	.25	2.50
GEORGE STROHLEIN. Orange-red .....	.25	2.50
INDEPENDENCE. White .....	.25	2.50
J. H. KAHLER. Extra fine pink ..	.50	5.00
KOENIGSHOFER. Scarlet; extra large .....	.25	2.50
MILLY VON HOBOKEN. Light mauve-rose. Dark eye .....	.25	2.50
MISS LINGARD. Early white, lilac eye .....	.25	2.50
MRS. JENKINS. Pure white ....	.25	2.50
PANTHEON. Rose-pink .....	.25	2.50
PAUL DUTRIE. Lavender .....	.25	2.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. White with large crimson eye .....	.25	2.50
PROF. VIRCHOW. Bright carmine overlaid scarlet .....	.35	3.50
RHEINLANDER. Soft pink with deeper eye .....	.25	2.50

	Each	Doz.
R. P. STRUTHERS. Bright rose-carmine .....	\$0.25	\$2.50
RICHARD WALLACE. Pure white with crimson eye. Tall .....	.25	2.50
RISING SUN. Bright salmon-pink. ..	.25	2.50
RIVERTON JEWEL. Pink, with crimson-red eye .....	.25	2.50
RIJNSTROOM. Solid deep pink. ..	.25	2.50
SIEBOLD. Orange-scarlet .....	.25	2.50
THOR. Salmon-pink, red eye; tall. ..	.35	3.50
VON HOCHBERG. Bright crimson .....	.25	2.50
VON LASSBURG. Large pure white .....	.25	2.50
WIDAR. Lavender-blue shading to white toward center .....	.25	2.50

Please note the excellent list of varieties we are offering this year. Not less than three plants of any variety at the dozen rate.

**PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 1**  
ONE each of six 25c varieties, all different colors, postpaid for ..... **\$1.35**

**PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 2**  
TWELVE Choice Phlox, postpaid for ..... **\$2.50**  
Three each of four varieties, a pink, salmon, red and white.

**PHLOX COLLECTION NO. 3**  
ONE each of all 32 varieties listed. Actual value \$8.85, postpaid for ..... **\$7.25** only  
THREE each of all 32 varieties listed. Actual value \$26.55, postpaid for ..... **\$20.00** only





*A Beautiful Rockery.*

## Rock Gardens and Rock Garden Plants

This form of a flower garden is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds, and we have had such an insistent demand for rock garden plants the past year or two that it is a pleasure to announce to our friends they can now secure their favorite plants from us in connection with orders for other stock.

It is not necessary to own a large estate to have a rockery or rock garden, as they can be built to fit the small home grounds as well, proper consideration being given to the location. The best site is on sloping ground where there is good drainage but with a little care can be built on the level or any place available. A sunny situation is best as most rock plants are sun loving. For complete details on how to plan and plant a rock garden send 15c for booklet on "What, When and How to Plant," which you may deduct from your order for plants amounting to \$2.50 or more.

**AQUILEGIA alpina.** A dwarf, blue and white Columbine with attractive foliage. May. 10-12 inches. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum** (Goldentuft). A glow of golden yellow in the rockery even before the Dandelion is in bloom. April. 9 to 12 inches. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**ARABIS alpina** (Rock Cress). Heads of white flowers in April. One of the earliest to flower in the border or rockery. Plant in a well drained spot. Trim back after flowering to keep foliage neat and attractive. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**ARMERIA lauchiana** (Sea Pink or Thrift). A low growing mat of dark green foliage with rose-colored flowers on 6-inch stems. Free bloomer. June to end of season. Plant in clusters for mass effect. Each, 30c; 3 for 65c; \$3.00 per doz.

**CAMPANULA carpatica** (Harebell). A pretty species growing in compact tufts. Eight inches high. Flowers clear blue. Blooms June to October. As an edging for the hardy border or for the rockery it is unsurpassed. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**CAMPANULA rotundifolia** (Harebell). This is the American form of the Scotch Blue Bell. Blooms in July and August, 12 to 16 inches high. Thrives best growing from crevices in a rock wall or garden in poor soil. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**DIANTHUS caesius** (Cheddar Pink). Close growing tufts of grayish leaves that are ornamental in the rockery or front of border even when not in flower. Clove-scented single pink flowers. June. 6 to 8 inches high. Free bloomer. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**DIANTHUS deltoides** (Maiden Pink). Small rose flowers in profusion, with pretty green foliage. Fine for rockery or in front of border. June. 6 to 8 inches. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**FESTUCA glauca.** Tufts of blue-green foliage. A group of this pretty grass makes a delightful contrast in the rock garden. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**GYPSOPHILA repens** (Creeping Gypsophila). A very attractive creeping plant for the rockery, with a profusion of white flowers in July and August. Only a few inches high but will cover a space of 18 to 20 inches. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**HEUCHERA rosea** (Coral Bells). Light rose-colored flowers on stems 16 to 20 inches tall. Very delicate and attractive. Free flowering. Early summer. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**LINUM alpinum** (Flax). For the rock garden in full sun. Prostrate branches of fine foliage and pale blue flowers all summer. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.





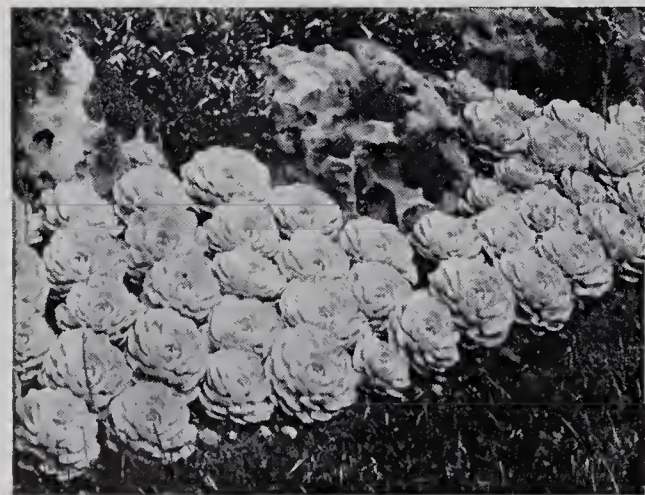
*A Natural Looking Rock Garden.*

**LILIUM tenuifolium** (Coral Lily). Small bright scarlet flowers on slender stems, one to two feet high. June and July. Often used in rock gardens. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.

**NEPETA Mussini** (Catnip). Gray foliage and lavender-blue flowers. Low growing but rather long trailing branches, especially attractive in the rockery. Very effective if planted in groups near the pink *Saponaria Ocymoides*. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**PHLOX subulata** (Moss Pink). Low growing Phlox, flowering May. Valuable in the rock garden. White, rose and lavender. Any of the above Phlox, each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides** (Rock Soapwort). A showy dwarf trailing plant for the rock garden or rock walls. Pink flowers. May and June. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.



*Sempervivum.*

## Sedum - Stonecrop

Sedums vary widely in form of growth, flowers and foliage, are easy to grow, and the low growing varieties are especially useful in the rock garden. The taller varieties must be held in check to prevent over-running smaller and more delicate plants.

**SEDUM acre** (Golden Moss). Low growing green fleshy leaves, covered with star-shaped yellow flowers useful in the rockery or for covering dry bare places. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**album**. Somewhat like Acre in style of growth, but the leaves have a bluish cast and the growth is heavier. Flowers are nearly white. Rampant grower. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**Ewersi**. Blue-gray foliage and dull rose-colored flowers in summer. 6 inches. For clefts in the rockery. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**Forsterianum**. A very attractive form with branches something like very dense spruce branchlets. Leaves have a bluish cast, flowers yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**reflexum**. Light green fleshy leaves touched with bronze in the fall. Yellow flowers. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**sarmentosum** (String Sedum). Spreading light green foliage and greenish yellow flowers. Requires good drainage. Attractive growing over the face of a rock. Vigorous grower. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**spectabile** (Showy Stonecrop). Grows from 12 to 18 inches tall. Useful in the rockery and valuable in the perennial border. Pink flowers in September. Will do well in either sun or shade. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**spectabile Brilliant**. Similar to the preceding variety but flowers are dark rose or red color. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**stoloniferum coccineum**. Dark rose-colored flowers and foliage has a reddish tinge during summer. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.



## Sempervivum

**SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum** (Cobweb House-leek). Medium-sized green rosettes of leaves connected by fine silvery, weblike hairs, hence the name. Star-shaped rose-colored flowers with a distinct scent of cypress wood. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**arenarium**. Tiny rosettes of green leaves, in bunches. Spreads readily. Fine for the small rock garden. Each, 35c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.



*Sedum Spectabile.*



*Rock Gardens are Most Natural on Banks or Hillsides.*

**Doellianum**. Hairy rosettes of green leaves, tinted red at the tips. Red flowers, June and July. Each, 35c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

**Funcki**. Brownish rosettes with green tips giving a little different color effect. Each, 35c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

**globiferum**. Flattened rosettes 2 or 3 inches across with pale yellow flowers in June. Each, 35c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

**tectorum** (Hen and Chickens). Broad rosettes of green with reddish tips, flowers pale red. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**STATICE incana**. Rather coarse small white flowers in large panicles. Effective in the rockery. Flowers can be dried for winter. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**THYMUS serpyllum** (Mother of Thyme). Creeping plant with fragrant leaves and pink flowers. For crevices in walls and steps and dry sunny places in the rock garden. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**TUNICA saxifraga** (Coat Flower). A pretty dwarf plant with pink flowers and fine foliage. Flowers most of the summer. Fine for the rockery. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

## Rock Garden Collections

### Collection No. 1

For the Beginner

This Collection of twelve plants for \$2.50 is good for the beginner or the small rock garden. These varieties all require a sunny situation, and are easy to grow. All labeled.

Alyssum saxatile compactum	Gypsophila repens
Arabis alpina	Phlox subulata (either color)
Campanula carpatica	Saponaria ocymoides
Campanula rotundifolia	Sedum acre
Dianthus deltoides	Sedum stoloniferum
Dianthus caesius	Tunica saxifraga

A \$3.00 Value for Only \$2.50 Postpaid.

### Collection No. 2

For the Sunny Rockery

This rock garden of sixty plants, three each of twenty varieties, will be sent for only \$10.00. All plainly labeled.

3 Alyssum saxatile	3 Phlox subulata
3 Arabis alpina	3 Dianthus deltoides
3 Saponaria ocymoides	3 Dianthus caesius
3 Gypsophila repens	3 Tunica saxifraga
3 Nepeta Mussini	3 Sedum Ewersi
3 Sempervivum tectorum	3 Campanula carpatica
3 Statice incana	3 Veronica teucrium
3 Sedum album	3 Campanula rotundifolia
3 Sedum Forsterianum	3 Armeria lauchiana
3 Sedum stoloniferum	3 Viola lutea

The Above Sixty Plants, a \$13.35 Value, for Only \$10.00, Postpaid.

**VERONICA teucrium** (Speedwell).

Intense deep blue flowers on prostrate stems, flowers in June. Very attractive. Each, 30c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**VIOLA lutea**. Clear yellow flowers. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.

**VINCA minor** (Periwinkle). Trailing plant with oval dark green leaves and blue flowers. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per doz.



*Phlox Subulata.*



# Pfeiffer's Fine Hardy Lilies

## Lilium Candidum

(Madonna Lily)

Lilium Candidum is the grand old-fashioned garden Lily; and one of the most beautiful clear waxy white flowers, with pleasing fragrance.

Bulbs of this Lily should be planted in **August or September**. We can not supply them at any other season. Plant in loamy or sandy soil, or surround the bulb with sand, and an open sunny location is best. This Lily must be planted rather shallow, not over three inches of soil covering the bulbs.

Mammoth Size Bulbs. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

## Lilium Regale or Myriophyllum

(The Regal Lily)

One of the most beautiful and hardiest of Lilies in cultivation. The flowers are white, shading to yellow in the throat, with a pink tinge on the outer edge of petals. A strong grower on slender wiry stems two to four feet high, covered with long, lanceolate foliage. The flowers are of large size when fully expanded, six to eight inches across the trumpet-shape bloom. It is deliciously scented, reminding one of the Jasmine, but lacking the heavy oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms outdoors in the northern states in July.

The Regal is an extra fine garden Lily and is also an excellent forcer in the greenhouse. Plant in the fall or early spring in well drained soil, five to six inches deep.

Large Blooming Size Bulbs. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



*Lilium Regale—The Regal Lily.*

### Lily Collection No. 1

4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

1 Lilium Tigrinum .....	\$0.25
1 Lilium Regale .....	.35
1 Lilium Umbellatum .....	.25
1 Lilium Candidum .....	.50

Value \$1.35

Postpaid for only \$1.00

### Lily Collection No. 2

Three Each of Four Varieties.

3 Lilium Tigrinum .....	}	\$1.25
3 Lilium Umbellatum .....		
3 Lilium Regale .....		1.00
3 Lilium Candidum .....		1.25

Value \$3.50

Postpaid for only \$2.50

## Lilium Tigrinum

(Tiger Lily)

The old-fashioned Tiger Lily of mother's garden. Orange, spotted purple. Extremely hardy. Plant either fall or spring.

Large Bulbs. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.

## Lilium Umbellatum

(Candlestick Lily)

Orange-red flowers in upright umbels; somewhat similar to Lilium Elegans, but grows taller; two to three feet or more. Blooms in June. Perfectly hardy and can be planted either in the fall or early spring.

Large Bulbs. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.



*Tiger Lily.*



*Madonna Lily.*



*Candlestick Lily.*



# TULIPS

## Charles A. Pfeiffer's Choice Imported Dutch Bulbs

We are one of the largest importers of Holland bulbs in this country. By ordering our stock direct twelve months in advance we are assured of having the finest bulbs obtainable.

We have been guaranteed delivery in Winona before the end of September, so we can give you very early and prompt delivery.

### WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT

Tulips and other Dutch bulbs can be planted any time in the fall before the ground freezes, but October and November are the two best months. Plant Tulips in beds or borders four to five inches deep and about six inches apart. A light covering of straw or hay is advisable in the Northern States but do not put this on until after the ground is frozen solid.

### Darwin Tulips

Darwin Tulips are beautifully outlined, cup-shaped and carried on tall, stiff stems. They are unexcelled either as bedding Tulips or for cut flowers. The colors vary from jet black, crimson, scarlet and purple to lilac, mauve, pink, yellow and all the intermediate blended and pastel shades.

The bulbs furnished on the following list are Super-Quality, top size bulbs that are sure to please you.

	Three	12	100
Baronne de la Tonnaye—Vivid rose .....	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$5.00
Bartigon—Fiery red .....	.20	.65	4.50
Centenaire—Rosy purple .....	.20	.65	4.50
Chant de Cygne—Large fiery red, blue base..	.25	.90	7.00
Clara Butt—Soft bright salmon-pink .....	.20	.60	4.50
Dream—Large lilac .....	.25	.80	6.00



*Louis XIV.*



*Border Planting of Superfine Tulips.*



DARWIN TULIPS—Continued.			
	Three	12	100
Farncombe Sanders—Fiery scar-			
let .....	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$4.50
Glow—Scarlet .....	.20	.70	5.00
Inglescombe Yellow—Finest yel-			
low .....	.20	.60	4.50
King Harold—Dark red .....	.20	.60	4.50
La Tulipe Noire—The true black			
Tulip .....	.25	.80	6.00
Le Notre—Lively rose .....	.20	.70	5.00
Mme. Krelage—Rosy pink, edge			
light rose .....	.20	.60	4.50
Mrs. Potter Palmer—Finest pur-			
ple .....	.20	.75	5.50
Petrus Hondius—Soft rosy car-			
mine .....	.20	.70	5.00
Pride of Haarlem—Carmine-rose.	.20	.60	4.50
Princess Elizabeth—Vivid rose ..	.20	.65	4.50
Rev. H. Ewbank—Heliotrope-lilac	.20	.60	4.50
White Queen—Nearly pure white	.20	.70	5.00
Wm. Pitt—Fiery red .....	.20	.70	5.00
3 Each of the Preceding 20 Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$4.00, Postpaid.			
12 Each of the Preceding 20 Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$11.50, Postpaid.			

### Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

	Three	12	100
Fairy Queen—Heliotrope, mar-			
gined yellow .....	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$5.00
Gesneriana Lutea—Golden yel-			
low, sweet scented .....	.20	.70	5.00
Gesneriana Spathulata—Bright			
scarlet .....	.20	.70	5.00
John Ruskin—Salmon-rose, yel-			
low margin .....	.20	.70	5.00
Orange King—Beautiful orange .	.20	.70	5.00
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White,			
pink margin .....	.20	.65	4.50
3 Each of Above Six Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$1.00, Postpaid.			
12 Each of Above Six Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$3.50, Postpaid.			



Border of Mixed Darwins.

### Tulip Collection Darwin Mixture

This Collection is made up from 14 of the finest named varieties of Darwin Tulips. It is not a cheap mixture in any sense of the word. As we receive your orders we take equal amounts of each variety and mix them for you. They come to you mixed and unlabeled.

Good blooming size bulbs for outdoor planting, all sure to bloom in your garden.

- 2 each of 14 colors, 28 bulbs for \$1.00
- 6 each of 14 colors, 84 bulbs for 2.50
- 10 each of 14 colors, 140 bulbs for 4.00
- 25 each of 14 colors, 350 bulbs for 9.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States.

### Breeder Tulips

(See Illustrations on Back Page)

Because of their immense size, their rare colorings and their complete dependability, Breeder Tulips are rapidly becoming more popular every year. They are the parent Tulip that the many colors of Darwins have been developed from. They bloom in May about the same time as the Darwins. The colors include many found in no other flower, such as browns, bronzes, purples, blue-blacks, deep mauves, dull gold and dark lilac, all exquisitely blended.

	Three	12	100
Bronze Queen—Bronzy yellow-			
apricot .....	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$6.50
Cardinal Manning—Violet and			
rose-bronze .....	.25	.75	6.00
City of Haarlem—Brilliant car-			
mine .....	.30	1.00	7.00
Copernicus—Copper-bronze ....	.25	.70	5.00
Dom Pedro—Coffee-brown ....	.30	1.05	7.50
Faust—Dark purple-maroon ....	.30	1.00	7.00
Fairy (Panorama)—Mahogany ..	.25	.75	6.00
Louis XIV—Purple, flushed gold-			
en bronze .....	.30	.95	7.00
Orange Beauty—Beautiful orange	.30	1.00	7.00
Sanspareil—Blue-violet .....	.25	.80	6.50
St. James—Old rose edged bronze	.25	.80	6.50
Velvet King—Velvety purple ...	.25	.90	7.50
Vulcan—Violet bordered orange.	.30	1.05	7.50
Yellow Perfection—Bronze-yellow	.25	.80	6.50

3 Each of the Above 14 Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$3.50, Postpaid.

12 Each of the Above 14 Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$11.00, Postpaid.

Mixed Breeders, Unlabeled, \$5.00 for 100, Postpaid.

### Early Double Tulips

	Three	12	100
Azalea—Rose, very fine .....	\$0.20	\$0.75	\$6.00
Murillo—White, tinged rose ...	.20	.65	4.50
Rubra Maxima—Crimson-scarlet.	.20	.75	6.00
Salvator Rosa—Deep rose and			
white .....	.25	.90	7.50
Tearose—Primrose yellow .....	.20	.70	5.00
Titian—Orange-red, yellow edge.	.25	.90	7.50

3 Each of Above Six Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$1.10, Postpaid.

12 Each of Above Six Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$4.00, Postpaid.



Early Single Tulips

	Three	12	100
Cramoisi Brilliant—Brilliant crimson .....	\$0.20	\$0.65	\$4.50
Diana—Pure white .....	.20	.70	5.00
Ibis—Deep rose .....	.20	.70	5.00
Keizerskroon—Scarlet, broad yellow edge .....	.30	1.00	7.50
L'Esperance—Lilac, striped white .....	.20	.75	6.00
Yellow Prince—Pure yellow, shaded orange .....	.25	.85	6.00

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for \$1.20, Postpaid.  
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for \$3.50, Postpaid.

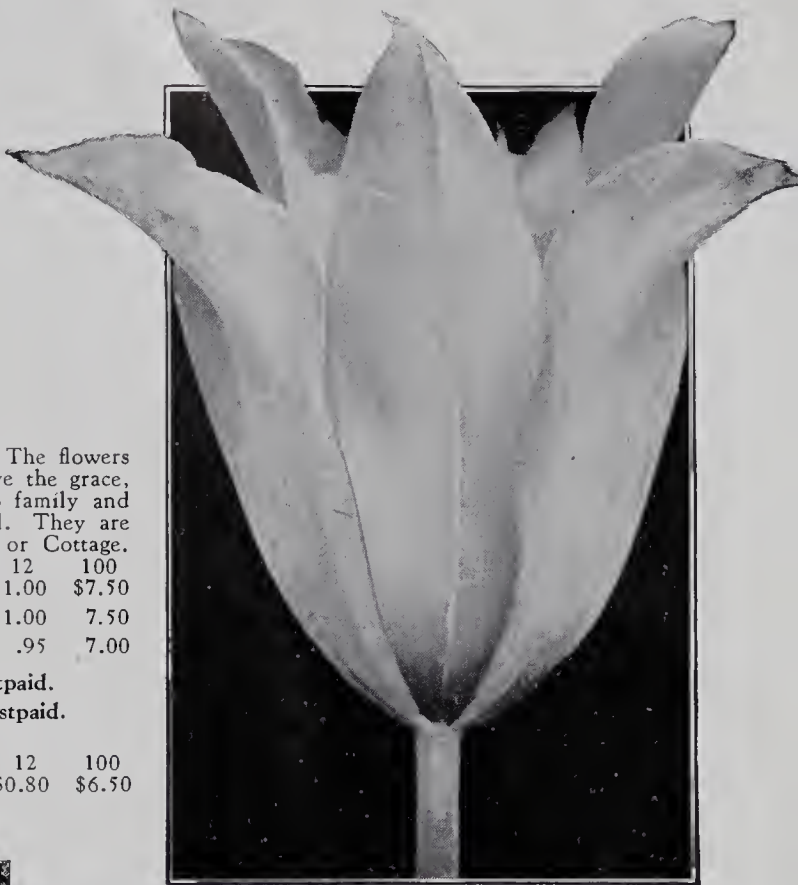
Lily-Flowered Tulips

This is an entirely new strain of Tulips that is just being developed. The flowers are borne on long straight, strong stems and as the name implies, they have the grace, shape and beauty of a Lily. They are a wonderful addition to the Tulip family and you should by all means include some of them in your planting this fall. They are classed with the late varieties, blooming at the same time as the Darwins or Cottage.

	Three	12	100
Adonis—Bright rosy red .....	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$7.50
Artemis—Bright rosy carmine .....	.30	1.00	7.50
Sirene—Satiny rose .....	.30	.95	7.00

3 Each of Above Three Varieties, Properly Labeled, for 85c, Postpaid.  
12 Each of Above Three Varieties, Properly Labeled, for \$2.75, Postpaid.

	Three	12	100
MIXED REMBRANDT—Striped and edged white .....	\$0.25	\$0.80	\$6.50



Lily-Flowered Tulip.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

	Three	12	100
Crimson Beauty—Dazzling dark red ..	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$5.00
Lutea Major—Splendid yellow .....	.20	.70	5.00
Markgraaf—Yellow and red .....	.20	.70	5.00

3 Each of Above Three Varieties, Properly Labeled,  
for 55c, Postpaid.  
12 Each of Above Three Varieties, Properly Labeled,  
for \$2.00, Postpaid.

Other Dutch Bulbs

	Three	12	100
Crocus—Fine mixed .....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$3.00
Muscari, Heavenly Blue (Blue Grape Hyacinths) .....	.15	.50	3.00
Scilla Sibirica—Clear deep blue .....	.15	.50	3.00
Snowdrops—Single .....	.15	.50	3.00
Snowdrops—Double .....	.15	.50	3.00

Pfeiffer's Dutch Hyacinths

SELECT HOLLAND BULBS

The varieties or colors listed below have been selected for their free flowering qualities, and are especially suited for outdoor planting.

	Each	Three	12
Blue .....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.75
Purple .....	.20	.50	1.75
White .....	.20	.50	1.75
Red .....	.20	.50	1.75
Pink .....	.20	.50	1.75

What To Know About Tulips

Tulips can be obtained and must be planted only in the fall. A covering of straw or hay is recommended after the ground is frozen solid in the North. To those who are confused about the different varieties, we want to say that they do not all bloom at once. Some are early, some late. The order they bloom in is as follows: Single Early, Double Early, Rembrandt, Darwin, Cottage, Lily Flowered, then Parrots and lastly the beautiful, stately Breeders.

By planting some of each type you can understand how easy it is to have Tulips blooming from early spring to early summer.



Border of Giant Darwin and Breeder Tulips.





**Pfeiffer's**  
**Select Assortment**  
**Giant Darwin**  
**and Breeder**  
**Tulips**

1. Bronze Queen.
2. Rev. H. Ewbank.
3. Pride of Haarlem.
4. Velvet King.
5. Inglescombe Yellow.
6. Fairy (Panorama).
7. Cardinal Manning.
8. Louis XIV (page 29).

1 each of the above Extra  
Fine Tulips for

**70c**

Postpaid

**40 Tulips, \$2.75**  
postpaid

5 each of the above

Pfeiffer's Select Assortment of  
Giant Darwin and Breeder Tulips

**80 Tulips, \$5.00**  
postpaid

10 each of the above

Pfeiffer's Select Assortment of  
Giant Darwin and Breeder Tulips